

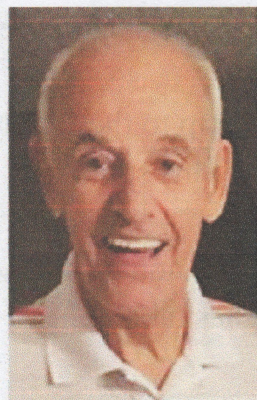


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RALPH LORNE PIETT

BORN: APR 02, 1934

DATE OF PASSING: JAN 31, 2019

OFFER CONDOLENCES OR MEMORY

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RALPH LORNE PIETT Peacefully on January 31, 2019, Ralph Lorne Piett passed away in the comfort of his home at the age of 84 years.

Born in Saskatoon, SK, on April 2, 1934, Ralph was predeceased by his parents, Morley and Eva Piett; brother Lyle; and sister-in-law Anne Piett.

Ralph is survived by his daughter Donna (Joe) Crawford and their two children, Jarred and Julie, of Quispamsis, NB; and son Wayne (Karen) Piett and Colton of Winnipeg, MB. He took great pride in his loving grandchildren and cherished nieces and nephews: Linda and Dennis, Doug and Brenda, Gail and Marty, Lorne and Joann, Diana and Greg.

Ralph moved to Winnipeg as a young man and had a long career in sales, meeting many people, and was well loved. An avid sports enthusiast from a very young age, outdoor hockey during the cold Saskatoon winters with his brother and friends was a given. His passion for sports continued throughout his life right up until his last day. Baseball, curling, marathons and, in later years, his love of shuffleboard and golf were where his heart was. Ralph and his son Wayne could be found enjoying friendly competition on various golf courses around the city and beyond.

Ralph was an active volunteer including numerous boards and committees and Meals On Wheels. He especially loved his work as a golf course marshal.

His annual trip to the family golf tournament in Regina was one of the many highlights of his summers.

Dad, you are and will forever be lovingly missed. In keeping with Ralph's wishes, cremation has taken place.

A Celebration of Life is to be held Friday, February 8, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the ANAVETS Assiniboia Unit #283, 3584 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to a charity of choice. NEIL BARDAL FUNERAL CENTRE 204-949-2200 neilbardalinc.com

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KAY (FIDGETT) McDOWELL
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WALTER HEICHMAN
HAROLD KNUTSON
ELSIE (KUZMINSKI) MATTHEW
ROY LASCHUK
*CAROL (LUND COPELAND
*SHIRLEY (McMURPHY) CIONA
*SHEILA (McRUVIE) CLACKSON and GERRY
*NOREEN (MILLS) DAVIES and DEL
*BOB POWER and DAWN
*EVELYN (RAE) MCDONALD and DOUG
*GEORGE SHERBAN and FRANCES
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DAVE BOWMAN

LILLIAN (BOYTHINK) WILSON

DAVE DENHORN and GAO

KAY (DOROTHY) MEDOWELL

*DELPHINE (GAIL) BROPHY and TOM

WALTER REICHMAN

HAROLD KINTSON

MAIE (KUNZ) MATTHEW

ROY LASCHUK

*CAROL (LIND) COPLAND

*SHIRLEY (MARGARET) GONZA

*STELLA (MARVYN) CLACKSON and GERRY

*ROBERT (VIRGIL) DAVIS and DILL

*BOB BOWER and DAWN

*EVELYN (GAIL) MEDONALD and DOUG

*GEORGE SHERRAN and FRANKIE

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HELEN HEYKO
SHIRLEY (LEARD) BOUGHTON
*DON McDONALD
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HELEN (SIURKO) SHKLANKA

THOSE UNABLE TO LOCATE:

MARIE (BRICH) NESDOLE DELORES CODY

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Marguerite (Gunn) Richards - Don Kemp

THOSE WITH ALTERNATES - indicates attending session

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ROSS DORRITY
*WINNIE (GAGNON) BECK
BILL GALT BRANT
*LOUIE (GOLDY) MORRISON
*NORMA (HAYES) MORGAN
*DON KEMP
*GARY (JAM) BLISS
PETER DENNY
*MAURIE LINDWOOD
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*MIKE HORBAY
* FRANCES (HRYTSAK) SHERBAN
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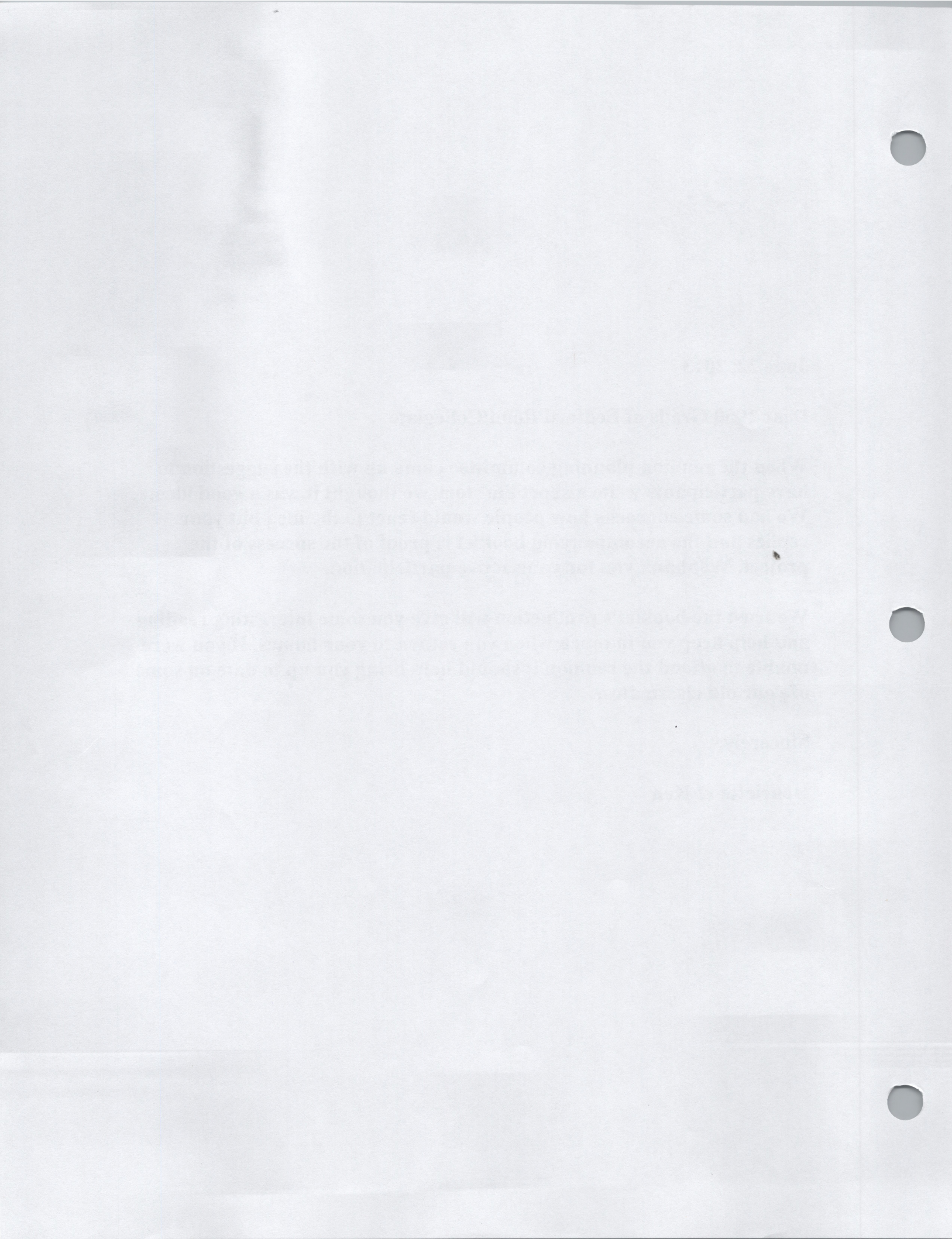
Dear 1950 Grads of Bedford Road Collegiate

When the reunion planning committee came up with the suggestion to have participants write a short life story we thought it was a good idea. We had some concerns how people would react to the idea but your replies and the accompanying booklet is proof of the success of the project. We thank you for your active participation.

We trust the booklet's production will give you some interesting reading and help keep you in touch when you return to your homes. If you were unable to attend the reunion it should help bring you up to date on some of your old classmates.

Sincerely,

Henrietta & Ken





BEDFORD ROAD COLLEGIATE INSTITUE
Avenue "G" Entrance
June 15, 1950

HEY, WASN'T THIS US?

A little house with three bedrooms, one bathroom and one car on the street.
A mower that you had to push to make the grass look neat.

In the kitchen on the wall we only had one phone,
and no need for recording things, someone was always home.

We only had a living room where we could congregate,
unless it was at mealtime in the kitchen where we ate.

We had no need for family rooms or extra rooms to dine.
When meeting as a family these two rooms would work out fine.

We only had one TV set and channels maybe two,
but always there was one of them with something worth the view.

For snacks we had potato chips that tasted like a chip.
And if you wanted flavor there was Lipton's onion dip.

Store bought snacks were rare because my mother liked to cook
and nothing can compare to snacks in Betty Crocker's book.

Weekends were for family trips or staying home to play.
We all did things together – even go to church to pray.

When we did our weekend trips depending on the weather,
no one stayed at home because we liked to be together.

Sometimes we would separate to do things on our own,
but we knew where the others were without our own cell phone.

Then there were the movies with your favorite movie star,
and nothing can compare to watching movies in a car.

Then there were the picnics at the peak of summer season,
pack a lunch and find some trees and never need a reason.

Get a baseball game together with all the friends you know,
have real action playing ball – and no game video.

Remember when the Doctor used to be the family friend,
and didn't need insurance or a lawyer to defend?

The way that he took care of you or what he had to do,
because he took an oath and strived to do the best for you

Remember going to the store and shopping casually,
And when you went to pay for it you used your own money?

Nothing that you had to swipe or punch in some amount
and remember when the cashier person had to really count?

The milkman used to go from door to door,
and it was just a few cents more than going to the store.

There was the time that mailed letter came right to your door
without a lot of junk mail ads sent out by every store.

The mailman knew each house by name and knew where it was sent;
there were not loads of mail addressed to "present occupant".

There was a time when just one glance was all that it would take
and you knew the kind of car the model and the make.

They didn't look like turtles trying to squeeze out every mile;
they were streamlined, white walls, fins and really had some style.

One time the the music that you played whenever you would jive,
was from a vinyl, big holed record called a forty-five.

The record player had a post to keep them all in line
and then the records would drop down and play one at a time.

Oh sure, we had our problems then, just like we have today
and always we were striving, trying for a better way.

Oh, the simple life we lived still seems like so much fun,
how can you explain a game, just kick the can and run?

And why would boys put baseball cards between bicycle spokes
and for a nickel, red machines had little bottled Cokes?

This life seemed so much easier and slower in some ways.
I love the new technology but I sure do miss those days.

So time moves on and so do we and nothing and stays the same,
but I sure do love to reminisce and walk down memory lane

With all today's technology we grant that it's a plus!
But it's fun to look back and say, Hey look, guys, THIS WAS US!

TEACHER: MERVIN HOUGHTON

High School,

those dramatic, exciting, formative years that we never forget:
those years when we learn a great deal about ourselves (and our teaches):
those years when we establish many relationships that last a life time:
those years when many of us had our first crush.

It is little wonder that High School Reunions are a time of celebrations even after 63 years.

I had the unique experience of being associated with Bedford Road Collegiate over five decades: as a student in the 40's, as a staff member in the 50's, 60's and 70's and in the 80's as a superintendent when Bedford was one of my schools. Over those years I had the privilege of meeting and teaching thousands and thousands of young Bedford students. It was also my privilege to see two of my sons graduate from Bedford, one serving as a house leader and the other as senior watch. Three of my colleagues and I established the Bedford Road Invitational Basketball Tournament, now in its 46th. Year. Many claim BRIT was and still is Bedford's most powerful school spirit event. As a Physical Education teacher, one is involved in coaching most sports over the years. I liked them all but coaching the Senior Boys Basketball team was my real joy. My last seven years of coaching were particularly enjoyable and rewarding as our team won six city championships, four northern provincial championship and two provincials. One of the boys played on the senior team all four years, playing in four provincial championships. In four years of league play and he only experienced four losses. Now that makes for stress free coaching. But teaching for me had bigger rewards than winning basketball games. Hardly a day goes by that I don't run into a Bedford Grad and we strike up a conversation about the "good old days" and some delightful happening we shared.

TEACHER: SHIRLEY (IRELAND) CAMERON

I spent an enjoyable two years teaching Physical Education at Bedford Road Collegiate Institute. However, the members of this reunion did make me a little nervous – you were only a few years younger than I was!

Then I joined the Physical Education Department at the University of Manitoba. The department was just getting ready to begin a new program as soon as the gym floor was repaired after the flooding. My summers were spent at summer school completing a Masters degree at the University of Michigan.

I returned to Saskatoon to marry Peter Cameron and we both taught at Saskatoon Technical Collegiate. In our free time we built a home here and a cabin at Nesslin Lake.

When I became a “full-time” mom, I began volunteering in such groups as:

Y.W.C.A. – on committees and as President.

Girl Guides – Lois Morrison helped me keep my head above water!

President of the Saskatoon and Provincial Highland Dancing Associations.

I began knitting kilt hose and making kilts.

Peter took early retirement and in 1993 died of cancer.

In my later years I began attending Curling and Figure Skating events with two long time Physical Education friends

My family is Mark, a Family Physician in Regina and Tanyss a teacher in Vegreville, Alberta.

1950 Track Meet
at Bedford:
Shirley Ireland.



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AL ANDERSON

Married Joan Fotheringham (Watrous) in July 1955. We had five children, two were Bedford grads, Jackie (Harry) Smith, Judy (David) Jahnke, also Karen (Pat) Kelly, Kirk (Shauna) Anderson and Douglas Anderson. We have five granddaughters and five grandsons.

We have been in the sporting business, since we started Al Anderson Sport in 1955. And with the support and involvement of all our family we operated our company for over 55 years. A couple of hi-lites in our business career were in 1971 Al was elected to the Board of the National Sporting Goods Association, representing sport retailers and manufacturers across North America and headquartered in Chicago. Al served on the Board of this international organization for seven years and in 1974 was elected its President, (the only Canadian to hold this office). In 1999 at the Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala, Al was inducted into the SABEX "Business Excellence" Hall of Fame and in 2010; Al received the Consumers Choice "Businessperson of the Year Award".

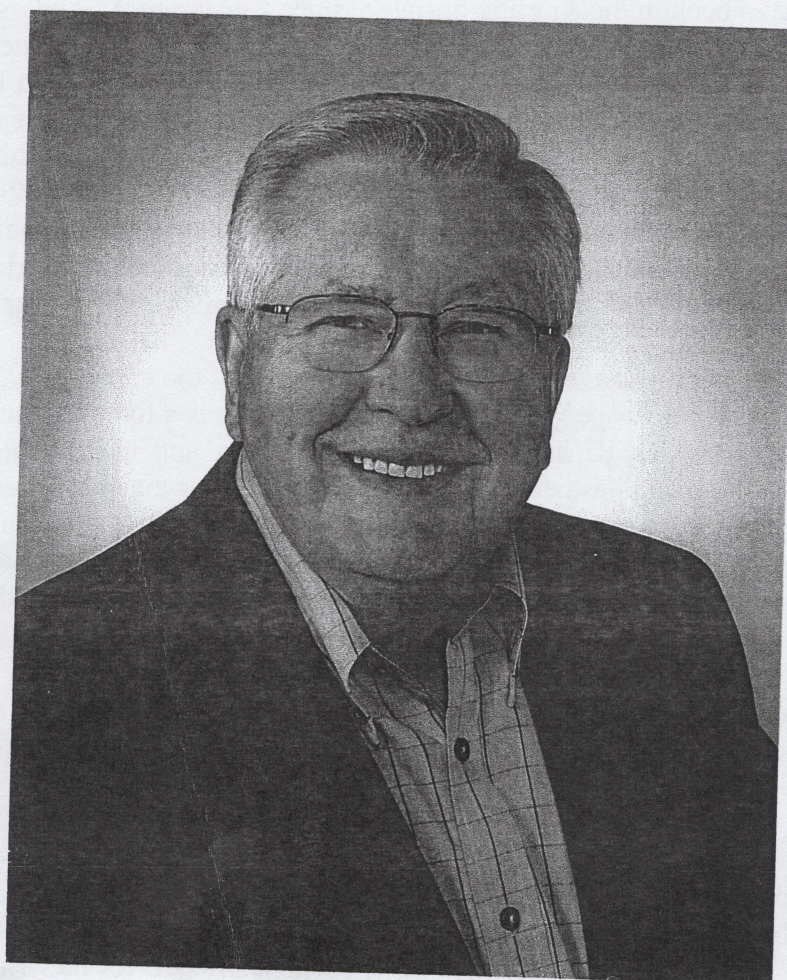
All of our family have been involved in the life of the community, in particular, programs and services for people with special needs". Al is a founding member of Cosmopolitan Industries, Kinsmen Elmwood Residences, and The Saskatchewan Prevention Institute, and has been the recipient of numerous awards including "Saskatoon Century Awards" for contribution in community and contribution to sports, the Saskatchewan "Leadership Medal", Government of Canada "Certificate of Merit", the government of Canada "Commemorative Medal" and the Queen Elizabeth "Diamond Jubilee Medal".

In 2010 Al was chosen "Citizen of the Year" and the following year was recognized by the City of Saskatoon by the naming of the "Al Anderson Park" in Saskatoon's new Hampton Village.

In the early days it was Business and Basketball, Al had a twenty-year run as a player and coach with the Regals, the Navy, the Commodores and the Huskies program. After basketball, music took centre stage, Al joined a "swing band", the Ray Dahlen Sound and for 25 years plus, performed as its vocalist and MC for the "Bessborough Dinner Dances", and the "Park Town Dinner Shows".

Over the years, Al continues a close relationship with Bedford. Since it's beginning, Al has supported Bedford's "BRIT" basketball tournament, in 1970 he was named "BRIT'S" first "guest celebrity". For the last number of years, Al, Ken Booth and Don McDonald, all former basketball Redmen, have provided scholarships for deserving Bedford students. Al has attended most Basketball reunions and has been a member of the organizing committee for the last two reunions and was inducted into the Bedford Road Collegiate "Hall of Honor" in 1998.

I truly believe.... "The Spirit of Bedford Road" is real. I am thankful that "I caught some of it". - Al Anderson.



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DAVID BONHAM

The invitation to put down some thoughts regarding one's life has caused me to think about my high school experience at Bedford Road more deeply. I hope what follows is appropriate in this context.

Almost 64 Years ago, my family moved from Winnipeg to Saskatoon when my father became Superintendent of the new Wheat Pool flour mill, The move proved to be a real turning point in my life.

I spent one year at BRCI and, as I look back at it now, it was a pivotal experience. As a young adolescent I was not well focused or motivated. The 1949-50 year became a turning point for me. Also, I was fortunate in the way my life developed beyond 1950. Much of the credit goes to BRCI and the excellent help I received. Names like Mrs., Morgan, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Rashley, Mr. Headly, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Manning (and don't forget Mr. McKay) still resound in my memory.

I went directly from Bedford to the University of Saskatchewan. The hardest thing was earning my tuition in the summer of 1950. I made it but just.

Directly as a result of this background, my subsequent life can briefly be summed up on the following points:

Education:

- University of Saskatchewan – 3 degrees (1950to1960), Commerce, Arts and Law
- CA 1956
- Member Law Society of Saskatchewan – 1964
- LL.M. Harvard Law School – 1965

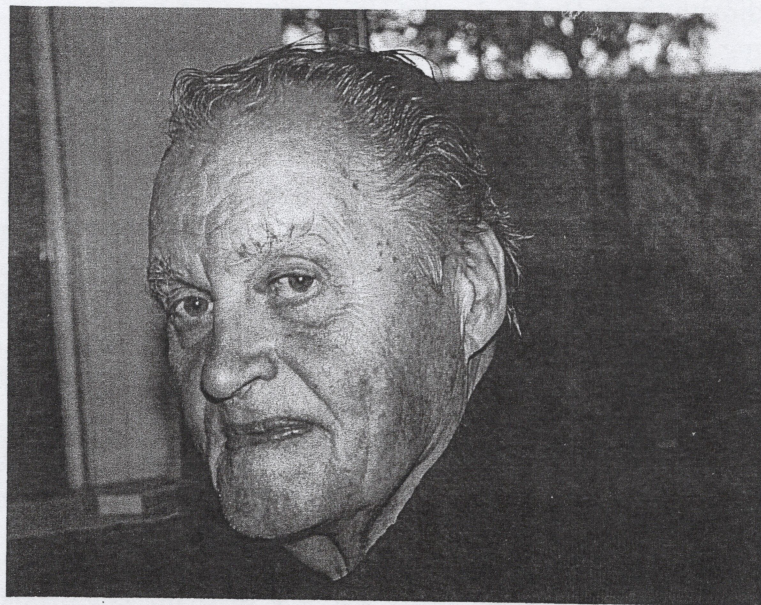
Career:

- Lecturer and Assistant Professor – College of Commerce, U of S 1960-64
- Professor – Faculty of Law and School of Business, Queen's University of Kingston (20 years approx,)
- Vice-Principal Finance and Resources, Queen's University (10 years approx).
- Partner – Cunningham, Swan, Carty, Little & Bonham, law firm Kingston, Ontario (20years approx).

All in all, I was a very fortunate person having been involved in many volunteer roles over the years. The highlight was becoming the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1988-89. This gave me exposure to accounting professionals across the western world and made me realize how fortunate I was to be a Canadian.

I married Heather Barclay in 1960 whom I met at the University of Saskatchewan. She is a U of S Commerce grad and from Nutana. We have three sons: Scott and Warren live in the Southern US and are in the Business world. Andrew is in Kingston and a partner in our law firm. Heather is still an actress in Kingston, which she has done for many years and with significant success.

My career has been challenging and busy. And it is not quite over yet, although I am officially retired. I see myself as one who has enjoyed the best of good fortune over the years. So I am very thankful. Also my Christian faith provides a great help to me in all parts of my life. As I look back, I can see that it was a very good thing for me to have completed my high school education at Bedford Road in Saskatoon.



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DAVID BONHAM

At his home on September 11, 2016, Dave, a much loved husband, father, grandfather and friend to many, died. Those of us left miss his wit, kindness, generosity and guidance. He was steadfast and determined to see the best in everyone.

Dave considered himself to be, first and foremost, a serious Christian. Imperfect as he was, his faith was the centre of his interests. Heather was his true love and loyal friend. Their family made the whole circle complete. Basically, that combination of elements was the essence of Dave's life.

A chartered accountant for more than fifty years, a lawyer for almost as long, Dave was a university teacher in law and business as well as a Vice-Principal at Queen's University. For many years a practising lawyer at Cunningham Swan Carty Little & Bonham in Kingston, he morphed into a loyal Kingstonian and a patriotic Canadian. Always proud of his prairie heritage and his Anglo-Norwegian background, he lived a pleasant if not a blessed existence, but not without stresses along the way. Being a member of numerous boards and committees and holding many volunteer offices, he attended countless meetings over the years, hopefully for positive and worthy causes which need not be enumerated here. Dave graduated with three degrees from the University of Saskatchewan and one from the Harvard Law School, as a result of remarkable opportunities for which he was always grateful.

In summary, his life was varied and full. He tried to be humble, helpful and optimistic - often finding humour - even in strange places. If anything, he felt that he was recognized and accepted far more than he had any reasonable right to expect. All in all, Dave was a very fortunate person in this life and, with the grace of God, he looks forward to 'the life of the world to come'.

His wife, Heather, his sons, Scott, Warren and Andrew, daughters-in-law, Dana, Beth and Alison, and beloved grandchildren, Taggart, Hartley, Sam, Patrick, Ian, Sarah, Zoe and Lucy, are left to carry on his remarkable legacy of love and compassion.

Other treasured people in Dave's life are, in Minnesota, his sister, Isabelle, brother-in-law, Peter and their family, in Edmonton, brother, John, his wife, Ruth and their extended family and in Toronto, Heather's sister, Brenda.

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KEN BOOTH

I had the pleasure of attending Bedford Road collegiate in Saskatoon. The memories I made during that time are still with me today. I had the pleasure of playing with the Senior Boys Basketball team in 1950, which also won the city championships that year. Many friends I made who had played on that team are still around today, and each time we see each other we always bring up the fun we had playing during that great year. I thoroughly enjoyed the teachers and many friends I made during the 4 years I attended. I still think about and cherish those vivid memories today. I had a great time at this school and many thanks to all the friends I made, and experiences I had.

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UNIT 1

Unit 1: Introduction to the course. This unit covers the basic concepts and principles of the subject. It includes a review of the course objectives and a discussion of the importance of the subject in the field. The unit also introduces the students to the various topics that will be covered in the course, including the history of the subject, the current state of research, and the future of the field. The unit concludes with a summary of the key points and a discussion of the importance of the subject in the field.



BOOTH, G. Kenneth

August 5, 1930 –
November 2, 2018

The family of Ken Booth are saddened to announce his peaceful passing
in Saskatoon at the age of 88.

He will be remembered by his daughter Lori (Daryl), son Ken (Linda),
and grandchildren Carrie and Christine, along with his sisters-in-law
Betty and Dawn Power.

Ken is now reunited with his loving wife, Eleanor whom he met in high
school and married for 34 years until her passing in 1993; Eleanor was
the light of his life. He was also predeceased by his infant daughter
Patricia and brother-in-law Bob Power.

Ken began his career with SGI right out of high school and continued to work hard in the general insurance industry.

One of Ken's proudest accomplishments was the establishment of Booth Burnett Insurance in 1984. He loved coming into the office and was as much a friend as he was a boss, having always enjoyed helping his clients and continued to do so into his eighties.

Ken had a love for animals and lived a life surrounded by many furry friends, most recently Ricki and Mia.

Our gratitude to Myrna and her staff at Keedwell Assisted Living Centre as well as the staff at Home Instead. I

n Lieu of flowers a donation can be made to the Saskatoon SPCA or the Kidney Foundation of Canada. As per Ken's wishes, a small private family memorial will be held. Arrangements in care of Hillcrest Funeral Home.

Published on November 6, 2018

Noreen TURPLE



TURPLE, Noreen (nee Bradwell) December 5, 1931 - April 10, 2018 Noreen passed away at Central Haven Special Care Home at the age of 86. Noreen is survived by her children Leonard (Debbie), Kathi Feschuk (John) Jeffrey (Billie) and Tim (Dana); grandchildren Danielle, Todd (Janine), Jeremy, Keely, Jessa, Ryan, Matthew, Lucas, Josh and Jayde; great-grandchildren Tavian and Grace; sisters Norma Karlenzig and Margaret Hamon (Marlo); as well as many nieces and nephews. Noreen was predeceased by her husband Alan; parents Alice and Norman Bradwell; stepmother Pearl; brother Clifford Bradwell; and niece Barbara Bradwell. Noreen lived a full, happy life and cherished her family and the work she did as a care provider. She was a treasure to all who knew her. The family wishes to thank the physicians and staff of the Saskatoon Cancer Centre, St. Paul's Hospital, Home Instead Senior Care, Palliative Home Care and Central Haven Special Care Home. Special thanks to nurse Melanie, as well as Debbie Turple who was always there for our mom. At Noreen's request no funeral service will be held. Condolences may be sent to www.mourningglory.ca. Cremation arrangements in care of David Schurr (306) 978-5200.

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LILLIAN (BOYCHUK) WELOSI

After graduation from Bedford, Lillian received a letter from her Uncle and Aunt inviting her to come to Sudbury, Ontario to live with them. She found work at the local hospital. She met her husband John and the rest is history.

They lived in Sudbury and raised their family of three: two daughters and a son. One of their children lives in Sudbury and the others away. She has 4 grand children and 1 great grand child.

Many will remember her brother Ernie Boychuk, a prominent Saskatoon lawyer. Lillian was home to Saskatoon for his funeral a few years ago.

Lillian suffers from poor health and spends her winters in Castleberry, Florida. Lillian sends her best wishes to everyone.

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DAVE DENHOLM

My first job out of Bedford was with the telephone company. I think the rate for "grunts" was about \$25 per week. I thought if I took a course in bookkeeping and accounting that better things might happen, so I did and then I went back to the phone company as an apprentice for \$23.50 per week. Progress!

Saskatoon was just then getting natural gas, so I thought "Opportunity!" and found a gas company to work for. That proved a bit too slow, so I gradually found my way into the credit field. I recall the major attraction was the company car.

The company that I worked for, being national, offered transfer opportunities, which usually included promotion, so we (by then I'm married to Grace) moved from Saskatoon to Prince Albert, then Winnipeg, then Moncton, then Saint John. Our three boys were all born in Saskatchewan, but grew up in New Brunswick where we enjoyed all the benefits of small cities (lots of hockey, baseball, football even a pipe band).

The drawback to Maritime life was a lack of opportunity for the boys so I worked diligently at getting a transfer back West, and we moved again, to Calgary, then to Edmonton, which has undergone a boom period in 1976. My branch expanded rapidly to become the company's largest, and I was given a Region, including Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, and parts of B.C. The company had evolved into a Trust Company by that time, and I was asked to become their AVP for Northern Alberta, which job I filled until retirement at 55. Another opportunity came up to work for a multi-branch credit union near Edmonton to manage their credit services, and that lasted another 15 years. I finally retired at age 70 because Grace did.

All of our boys and families live in Alberta, including our six grandchildren and three great grand children (another on the way).



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KATHLEEN (FIDGETT) McDOWELL

After Bedford, I went into nursing at City Hospital; then in 1955 I married Stirling McDowell. He was Secretary of the Saskatchewan Teacher's Federation for 25 years. Then we moved to Ottawa for 12 years where he was Secretary General of the Canadian Teacher's Federation.

We had a family of three children.

We returned to Saskatoon. Stirling died of a brain tumor in 1982. I am now in a care home and suffering from Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

I won't be able to attend your function but will be thinking of you.

Kay (Fidgett) McDowell: 1023 Konihowski Road, SASKATOON, SK. S7S 1K5

Thomas Brophy

Obituary

Thomas Brophy
1934 - 2016



The family of Tom Brophy announces his passing on December 3, 2016. He was born in Saskatoon on January 15, 1934. He attended St. Mary's School and Tech College. After school, he spent three and a half years in the navy. He then spent most of his working career with the Saskatoon Fire Department. After retiring from the fire department, he was a private contractor for various insurance companies.

Tom was also a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his loving family with: Del sons, Bob (Kelly), Don, grandchildren, Christine (Tara's Home), Mike (Shanna), Tara and Pam Brophy, great-grandchildren, Nick and Kathryn Brophy, Lachlan and Anna's Home, sisters, Sharon (Gare), Uselman, Dorothy (Uselman), sister-in-law, Adele Brophy and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was predeceased by his son, Wally (Anne), parents, Edward and Marie-Ange Brophy, brothers, Rodie and Tony.

Prayers will be held on Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Presiding will be Ethna Martin.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m.

The Celebrant will be Rev. Father Emile April. Both services will be held at St. Philip Neri Church (1903 Munroe Avenue, Saskatoon).

Rite of Committal to take place in Woodlawn Cemetery in Saskatoon.

Arrangements in care of David Schurr - Mounting Glory Funeral Services (306-978-5200) www.mountingglory.ca

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1931 - 2016

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He is survived by his loving family; wife, Del; sons, Bob (Kelly), Don; grandchildren, Christine (Travis Horne), Mike (Shanna), Tara and Erin Brophy; great-grandchildren, Nick and Kaitlynn Brophy, Lochlan and Amelia Horne; sisters, Sheron (Clare) Usselman, Dorothy Usselman; sister-in-law, Adele Brophy and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

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DELPHINE (DEL) (GALUS) BROPHY

After graduation, on to Normal (???) School

Taught elementary grades for 31 years in Saskatchewan and one year in British Columbia. During this time I got my Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan, while working at school, at home and chauffeuring kids.

I married Tom Brophy in 1953 and we are still happily together.

We have three wonderful boys: Wally (deceased in October 2012) Bob, his wife Kelly and Don. They have given us four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren (so far).



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WALTER HEITCHMAN

We have not received a "life story" from Walter but we feel he should be remembered. Walter was a very quiet unassuming student in our 1950 class at Bedford. His family farmed and they sent him to Saskatoon to complete his High School.

After High School, Walter went to the University of Manitoba and completed his degree to become a Doctor.

He then went on to specialize as a Cardiac Surgeon and practiced in many States in the U. S. He lectured around the world on his specialization in heart surgery. Our classmate, Al Anderson met him on the plane when Walter was on one of his many trips to present one of his lectures.

Unfortunately Walter's health is failing so he is unable to be with us at the reunion.

Dr. Walter Heichman: 821 Dove Avenue, HARLENGEN, TEXAS, USA. 78550

HAROLD KNUTSON

Whatever Happened to Harold?

The Bedford educators did their job well, preparing us to find ourselves in this crazy world. They inspired us with hope and gave us the basics for continuous development. I thank them all for their part.

Oh, there were so many ways to go! First you Dream, then you Soar!

I moved to Alberta and tried many jobs in various directions, deciding against many occupations that I did NOT want to continue in. After four years, I moved back to Saskatoon.

I met the girl that I would marry.

I decided that accounting and auditing would be my field. I articulated in a Chartered Accountant's office for four years, preparing me for a job with Revenue Canada (Income Tax). I worked in the Saskatoon office for 20 years and was promoted to a position in the Penticton, B.C. office from where I retired in 1991 with 30 years service.

I married Vi Pettit (Mayfair, City Park) in 1955 and we have celebrated our 57th Wedding Anniversary. A good choice! We have five daughters, eight grand children and eight great grand children. Our extended family all live in Alberta and British Columbia.

Vi and I live in a condo and enjoy living in the Okanogan. We have given up on camping.

Life has been good! Hasn't this been an exciting time to live?

This is a synopsis of my life after Bedford.

Who could we be tomorrow?

ELSIE (KUZMINSKI) MATHEWS

My life in a few paragraphs.

After graduation from Bedford Road, and thanks to the determination of Mrs. Burton, our teacher in typing class, I received my first step into the work force – as a typist in the office of the Massey Harris Company; it was a temporary summer job. I was also trained at that time as a billing machine operator, which gave me employment at the Quaker Oats Company in the Accounting Department.

In 1954, I married Joseph Holubetz and we purchased our first and only home on 3rd Street where I still live. The marriage produced two sons: Brian and Sid. My boys were active in sports, especially softball.

As my husband was a self-employed cabinet-maker I soon became involved. I did the clerical work and as well I can't forget the sanding and staining of all the cabinets that were produced in the shop on our premises. My friends always knew what I was up to by the splotches of paint on my hair and my hands – a complete giveaway. My marriage ended in 1972.

My backyard retreat lets me enjoy the antics of the various birds and chipmunks that come and go to feed and use the birdbaths.

And that is pretty much my life, in a nutshell, so to speak.



Picture Graduation June 15, 1950: (left to right)

Back Row: Marjorie Linwood, Roberta Abbott, Shirley Wilson

Front Row: Beverley Hill, Yvonne Baldwin, Elsie Kuzminski, Helen Siurko, Shirley Laird.

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ROY LASCHUK

Education and Professional Life:

Attended the University of Saskatchewan from 1950 to 1955 earning Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences and Law. After Articling in Saskatoon admitted to the Law Society of Saskatchewan in 1956. From 1956 to 1993 I practiced law with a Regina Law firm that opened an office in Saskatoon. However most of my career centered in Regina. For many years I specialized in oil and gas law and represented many well-known oil companies as well as numerous small and private firms including many American operators. This area of the law involved significant travel, Texas in particular. On one occasion I was given the opportunity to attend the trial of Jack Ruby, who killed Lee Harvey Oswald the Kennedy assassin. Interesting sidelights such as this provided some quite memorable times. In 1978 I was appointed a Queen's Counsel, which gave me certain precedence in the law courts.

I retired in 1993 as a senior partner of the firm I had been with my entire legal career. For the balance of my legal practice of almost 25 years I represented all the Regina hospitals and many government agencies and authorities until my retirement. One significant post was as Vice-chairman of the Crown Investment Review Commission a provincial undertaking involving a review of all Saskatchewan Crown Corporations and recommendations on their future status. I was elected president of the Regina Bar Association and served as a Sask. representative to the Canadian Bar Association. In 2006 I became Life Member of the Saskatchewan Law Society for 50 years of service to the Saskatchewan Bar.

More Important Stuff:

I married the most beautiful girl in the world in 1964 and we are still happily together. Her name is Tairroyn and she was an actress and model. A very lucky guy. We raised three really good kids: two boys and a girl with whom we have an ongoing happy relationship. Also, three grandchildren (so far) and very proud of them. While still in active law practice I served as member and then Chairman of the Regina Housing Authority with responsibility for over 2000 social housing units.

We now reside on Vancouver Island in the greater Victoria area since 2001 and greatly enjoy our home and garden on the waterfront. Since moving here I have served as a volunteer with a number of organizations including our local municipality of North Saanich by whom I was appointed as their Commissioner to the Peninsula Recreation Commission. Other activities include service clubs and presently President of the Brentwood Bay Probus Club. I am still physically active and enjoy tennis, working out, lawn bowling and of course gardening. I have fond memories of my four years at Bedford and the people who made it a very happy time in my life. I'm just happy to still be around. Wishing them all the best.

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BOB POWER

After graduation I went to Winnipeg to attend Air Traffic School .

I spent 35 years as an Air Traffic Controller. I worked in Saskatoon and Winnipeg, retiring in Saskatoon. During my work life I had assignments in Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Chicago and Paris, France. On my retirement I was presented with the Transport 50 medal for, the citation reads: my contributions to Air Traffic Control and the Canadian Public. I enjoyed my work immensely and was very fortunate in all my endeavors. Along the way I met and worked with other former Bedford grads – Marty Steiger and Ron McFarlane, both of who are life long friends. We are very lucky to call Don Kemp, Doug Cole, Merv Houghton and Ross Doherty, all former BRCI grads, very good friends and enjoy regular get to-gathers to stay in touch.

I married Dawn McRorie in 1957. We have three children, - a son, two daughters and five grandchildren. Although Dawn took some of her schooling at Nutana, she has adopted Bedford as much as I have and we feel very fortunate to have met and retained all the friends we have from school days, the credit in part goes to my years at Bedford Road.

James Robert "Bob" POWER



James Robert "Bob" Power

May 27, 1931 – October 2, 2016

The family of Bob Power is saddened to announce his passing on October 2, 2016 at the age of 85.

He is survived by his wife Dawn; son Gordon (Michelle), Chicago; daughters Kelly Chambers, Calgary;

Leanne Roach (Jeff), Lethbridge; granddaughters Chelsea, Nicole, and Samantha Roach, Edmonton;

grandsons Brady Chambers (great-grandson Kolby), Calgary; and Kyler Chambers, Fernie. Bob is also survived by sister Betty Power, Saskatoon; brothers-in-law Ken Booth, Wayne (Audrey) McRorie, several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sister Eleanor Booth.

Bob attended Bedford Road Collegiate (Class of '50) and the reunions that followed.

He was a founding member of the Hub City Curling Club. His original team with Don Kemp, Doug Cole, and Merv Houghton curled together for more than 40 years.

Bob was first employed at Walter Woods where he met and married the beautiful red-head, Dawn, his wife and loving companion of 59 years.

Bob started his career in Saskatoon as an Air Traffic Controller. After six years in Winnipeg he returned as a Supervisor. He retired in 1991 after 35 years with Transport Canada.

Camping across Canada, romantic dinners, building a canoe and family cabin, wood carving, and painting were his favourite activities.

He was a member of Parkview Presbyterian and most recently a member of McClure United Church where he enjoyed volunteering.

Bob's Celebration of Life Service, officiated by Rev. Ron McConnell will take place in the Chapel at Sherbrooke Community Centre, 401 Acadia Dr, Saskatoon, on Friday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m., coffee and fellowship to follow.

Donations to Sherbrooke Community Centre in lieu of flowers would be greatly appreciated; their staff went above and beyond to care for Bob and his family. Condolences may be left at www.saskatoonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to SASKATOON FUNERAL HOME (306-244-5577).

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JAMES ROBERT POWER May 27, 1931 – October 2, 2016

It is indeed an honour and a trust to be asked to present a eulogy for our friend Bob Power.

I have known Bob for at least 70 years, or rather have known of him for that time. The Powers lived on 29th Street here in Saskatoon and we on 30th Street, so we lived within hollering distance of each other, but I don't have a vivid memory of our time as youngsters, although we did attend Caswell School together, and I remember that Grade 2's did not mess with Grade 4's. Bob was a couple of years ahead of me, thus when we were both at Bedford Road Collegiate, the same thinking prevailed, the Grade 9's don't mess with the Grade 11's, thus you might say we did not have a close friendship in our early years. I do remember that Bob's dog used to beat up on my dog. Hardly a memorable way to remember a friend.

When Bob finished High School, he went to work in sales for Walter Woods here in Saskatoon, and we lost track of each other until, low and behold, we were both accepted by Transport Canada to train as Air Traffic Controllers. I must mention, before moving on, that a certain beautiful lady by the name of Dawn McRory, also worked for Walter Woods at that time. Need I say more.

As young newlyweds, the Powers and the McFarlanes became fast friends, raising our young families at the same time, and the Power kids became pseudo McFarlanes and vice versa, and that continues to this day.

As Air Traffic Controllers with Transport Canada, we both served in the Central Region which meant we were able to spend time as work confrere both here in Saskatoon, Regina and in Winnipeg. As an earned progression, Bob was transferred from Winnipeg to Saskatoon to

become part of the management team at the Unit here in the city. He served in that position until his retirement. Bob was awarded the Transport Canada 50th Anniversary Corporate Medal for distinguished service as a Public Servant and an Air Traffic Controller, and the nomination for that award read in part and I quote:

"I have known Bob Power as a personal friend, and as a work colleague for over 40 years. In all of that time I have respected the values that he holds and his personal commitment to those high values. During the 1950s, while attending High School in Saskatoon, Bob contracted Polio during the epidemic of that time and was not expected to regain the full physical mobility he had enjoyed. His perseverance, determination and his confident outlook on life, meant that he had suffered a setback, inconvenient of course, but far less severe than what others may be forced to endure. It is this attitude that served Bob well, not only in his personal life, but also in his work endeavors with Transport Canada as an Air Traffic Controller. The award of this medal to Bob Power would not only recognize his achievements and service, but would serve to foster the ideals required in order to be the recipient of this medal." Bob was awarded this honour in 1990.

Bob was an artist, a wood carver, and a musician of sorts. Pieces of his art, and his carvings, grace our residence in Winnipeg. Bob owned a guitar and a violin, and enjoyed playing these instruments for pleasure. Music in the Power home was always a priority and the best sound equipment was a must. Bob was a bread maker and a tea connoisseur. He set aside one day a week to make bread and he enjoyed preparing, tasting and sharing exotic teas. Bob appreciated the outdoors and nature, and as such, the Power cottage at Barrier Lake was a special place. In his earlier years Bob was a soccer player of some note, and a fastball player. Bob, and his curling teammates, were extremely proud of being admitted to the Hub City Curling Club's Hall of Fame.

Golfing was a pastime that Bob enjoyed and as his friends we enjoyed with him. Bob, Ron Anderson, whom many in this room will remember, and myself, met every summer for a go at a golf course, be it Clear Lake, Madge Lake or Crystal Lake, it mattered not. It was a get together for the three families, times that will never be forgotten. We were not very good but you would never know it by the swagger we demonstrated. One beautiful September morning, I think at Crystal Lake on the third tee box, with the temperature letting us know that fall had arrived, the automatic sprinkler system, showing no concern for users of the golf course, decided it was time to water. That would not have been a problem had Bob not been standing astride one of the sprinkler heads. He let us know in the most colorful language, not normally in Bob's vocabulary, that the water was cold.

The following is gleaned from Masonic Ritual and it surely speaks of Bob.

"If you should meet a man, who quietly and modestly moves in the sphere of his life. Who without blemish, fulfils his duty as a man, a citizen, a husband and a father, who is pious without hypocrisy, benevolent without ostentation, and aids his fellow man without self interest, whose heart beats warm for friendship, whose serene mind is open for licenced pleasure, who in vicissitudes does not despair, nor in fortune is presumptuous, and who is resolute in the hour of danger.

The man who is free from superstition, and free from infidelity, who in nature sees the finger of the Eternal Master, who feels and adores the higher destination of man, to whom faith, hope and charity are not mere words without any meaning, to whom property, nay even life is not too dear for the protection of innocence and virtue and the defense of truth.

The man who toward himself is a severe judge, but will be tolerant of the debilities of his neighbor, who endeavours to oppose errors without arrogance and to propagate intelligence without precipitation, who properly understands how to estimate and employ his means, who honors virtue though it be in the most humble garment, and who does not favor vice though it be clothed in purple, and who administers justice to merit whether dwelling in palaces or cottages.

The man who without courting applause is loved by all noble minded men, respected by his superiors and revered by his subordinates, the man who never proclaims what he has done, can do, will do, but where need is will lay hold with dispassionate courage, circumspect resolution, indefatigable exertion, and a rare power of mind, and who will not cease until he has accomplished his work, but who then, will retire into the multitude, because he did the good work, not for himself, but for the cause of good. If you knew Bob Power you have met such a man.

While in Edinburgh with Bob & Dawn, we visited the home where Bob's father was raised. In recognition of Bob's Scottish background, I think this next little piece is apropos.

I want no lament when I go Laddie,
For of old age's ills I'll be free,
Just take a wee dram for the old days,
and play the Battle is O'er for me".

We have all lost a dear friend. To Dawn, Gord & Mickey, Kelly, Leanne & Geoff, and their families, sister Betty and brothers-in-law Ken & Wayne, we can only offer our sincerest sympathy.

To Bob, rest well good husband, good father, good grandfather, and good friend. You will be missed.

CAROL (LUND) COPELAND

This will be a very brief story as I have been writing "my life so far" and am already up to 60 plus pages and no one wants to be bothered with that nonsense.

I was really not in a great state of mind one spring morning while preparing for school so I walked up 32nd and hoped on the street car and went for a ride. It stopped downtown in front of the Bank of Commerce. I walked in and applied for a job and then went to classes. I was in Mr. Hammersley's science class when sometime later and was called to the phone. Surprise, surprise! I had a job at the bank. I packed up by books, cleaned out my locker and walked out of the door. I didn't even go back to write my finals or legally graduate. I had much coaxing from teachers, friends and co-workers to go back and finish the job, but I didn't.

Off to my new life as a banker. I really liked the work and I was good at it so I seemed to wander back to finance off and on over the years. I worked in Saskatoon for a year or so and then for many reasons took a transfer to Edmonton. Another new adventure. I loved Edmonton and had a great time but one day walked past an enlistment ad for the RCAF which looked very inviting so off again, I trained in St. Jean, Quebec and then posted to Claresholm, Alberta fell in love and married I really enjoyed service life and we had many postings; Rivers Manitoba, Bagotville Quebec, then back to Alsask Saskatchewan, Senneterre Quebec and finally Edmonton. By now we had four children and they all went to school in Edmonton.

I got a job in a local postal station but was soon working for the Credit Union in City Hall. Later ran the Credit Union for Edmonton Transit and finally back to City Hall and working at Edmonton Telephones. After many years and a divorce and when my youngest had turned 18, I decided that it was time to retire.

I had many retirement jobs. I was a "Personal Touch Interior" office manager. I was "Stage West" front of house hostess then ticket office manager, back to the Credit Union doing collections and so and so on. Between times I was baby-sitting grand kids.

All is well with me. I have four great kids that I am very proud of; all are making a good life for themselves. They have made me very proud and I am amazed that they all turned out so great in spite of many, many bumpy times. The clan has grown to seven grandchildren and seven great grand children and we are expecting twins in August.

And that's my life so far.

SHIRLY (MCMURPHY) CIONA

My life was mostly that of a Wife and Mother. I was married in November 1950 after High School. We raised three boys, John, Randy and eleven years later Terry. I was a member of the Order of the Royal Purple and went through the chairs to HRL (Honoured Royal Lady) in 1972. I curled three times a week and swam twice a week for many years. I like good music and now play the organ when I get time.

Orest, Terry and I left Saskatoon in the late 70's and moved to Banff. Then to Calgary for 17 years. In the early 90's we moved back to Saskatoon to retire. We built a new house and spent time with our friends. We used to party and go dancing with our friends. We called ourselves the "Dirty Dozen"! Still a few of us left.

We got itchy feet and tired of the cold weather, so we bought a condo and went south to Mesa, Arizona for the winters. Again lots of golfing and dancing. However after ten years our dollar went to 71 cents so we sold and moved to the Okanagan. We spent three years on Oliver, BC and got tired of the Saturday dances at 10:00 AM. That was not good when you liked to sleep in. We bought a house on Penticton, where they danced in the evening (sometimes afternoon). Golf was better in Oliver. I sold the house a year after Orest passed away and now live in a condo in Penticton. My kids think I should move back to Saskatoon. I am not sure yet! Orest passed away 6 months before our 60th Wedding anniversary. The kids had planned a party in the summer. Instead it was a funeral in Saskatoon in May.

My eldest son John worked for Sask Tel till retirement, also built houses so they moved often but always staying around Saskatoon. His wife Gail was a Vice Principal in the Separate School system. Two years ago they celebrated their 40th Anniversary. Their eldest son Trevor and partner Curtis own "Atmosphere Interior Design", now on 2nd Avenue where the old Bay was. Shaun and Melissa live in Winnipeg where Shaun is on the Police force. Isabella my first great grand daughter was born on my birthday 2 years ago. Rhona and Daryl have Lily, my second great granddaughter (2 years old in July). They live in Yellowknife and Rhona works for Dee Beers Diamond Mine and flies north to work. They are moving to Saskatoon this summer.

My second son Randy and Cheryl live in Ottawa, Randy works for Tel Sat Canada and flies all over the world. Erin my grand daughter graduated from the University of Toronto. Chris my grandson is going to trade school.

Terry my youngest and Terry Lynn retired from the Air Force after 20 years. They now live in Airdre where Terry works for Rockyview School Board. Terry Lynn is a Secretary. Cody their eldest is going to Lethbridge University this fall and Brennan will be in Grade 9. As you see my grandchildren range in age from 13 to 37. That's my family for now.

Shirley (McMurphy) Ciona: 105 - 2125 Atkinson Avenue, PENTICTON, B.C. V2A 9E6

SHEILA (McRUVIE) CLACKSON

When I left Bedford, I planned to go to North Battleford to be a Psychiatric nurse but I changed my mind at the last minute. My husband says if I had gone I would have ended up a patient.

I got a job instead at Medical Services as a file clerk in the claims department. I worked there for a year and in September 1951 I married Gerry Clackson. We had gone together on and off since I was in Grade seven.

I had my first daughter Sherry in July 1952 but she only lived a day and a half. Karen was born in September 1953. She lives in Calgary, is divorced and has two children: Ashlee who has her Masters degree in Psychology, and Jeff who is graduating this spring from the University of Calgary in Communications. Our son was born in February 1955. He played all his minor hockey in Saskatoon, went to the Victoria Cougars at 17 after being on the first Blazers (midget major) team. He was traded to the Flin Flon Bombers for his second year and back to Victoria for his last year where he was captain of the team. He was drafted to the Indianapolis Racers in the Western Hockey Association and played there for two years, and then he went to the Winnipeg Jets for two years. When the WHA and National Hockey League amalgamated he went to the Pittsburgh Penguins for a year then to the Quebec Rodriquez for one year and then to the Toronto Maple Leafs, where he was injured and retired. He lives in Pittsburgh P.A. and has three children; Nicole who graduated from Duquesne University with a degree in Business Administration, Matt who got a hockey scholarship to Western Michigan University, and got his degree in Business Administration and Chris who also got a hockey scholarship to Western Michigan University and received a B.A from that University.

Kevin was born in March 1959, he played all his minor hockey in Saskatoon, and then played with Victoria Cougars, Medicine Hat Tigers, and Regina Pats where he was seriously injured and had to retire. Kevin lives in Saskatoon and Palm Springs. He is married and had two-step children: Parker and Heidi. Kevin had a kidney transplant about eight years ago and takes good care of himself. Both our sons sell Commercial Industrial Real Estate like their father.

Karleen was born in June 1960. She is married and has two daughters: Kaelee who is 17 and Kami who is 15. They live in Nanaimo, B.C. Karleen received her degree in Science from the University of Saskatchewan. Both girls played a lot of sports, softball, broomball and racquetball. Karleen was a member of the Saskatoon Lions Speed Skating Club.

Gerry got out of the Navy in 1962 and went right into Real Estate and has served for over 52 years, and is still going strong.

Sheila (McRuvie) Clackson: 30 Neilson Crescent, SASKATOON, SK. S7H 3N5
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Gerald Norman "Gerry" CLACKSON



Gerald Norman "Gerry" Clackson
1930 – 2016

With family by his side, Gerry Clackson passed away on March 13, 2016 at the age of 86. He left his family and community the rich legacy of a life well and fully lived, and is survived and adored by his wife of 64 years, Sheila (McRuvie). He was a devoted father to his four children Karen (Fedyk), Kim (Donna), Kevin (Kari Fox) and Karleen (Rob Steele), and proud of his grandchildren, Ashlee (Max), Jeff, Nicole (Dan), Matthew (Grace), Christopher, Parker, Heidi, Kaelee and Kami and his great-grandchildren Gabriel, Alexia and Miller. Gerry's brother, David (Joann), and sisters-in-law Lois and Donna also mourn his passing, as do countless friends, business associates and clients. Gerry was predeceased by infant daughter, Sherry Dawn, his parents, Norman and Elizabeth, and his siblings Jean (Gord), Barbara, Don and Steve. Gerald Norman Clackson was born into a Tisdale farming family, and sustained his love for Saskatchewan, in all its diversity and beauty, throughout his life. Whether fishing or canoeing "up north", hunting ducks and geese, criss-crossing grid roads or driving the north industrial area of Saskatoon in his big black truck, Gerry shared his love of the outdoors with his family and led many young men to appreciate the benefits of Boy Scout wisdom. He had great adventures that provided ample material for his legendary and plentiful stories, which his children and grandchildren can repeat by heart. Gerry also appreciated the potential Saskatchewan land held for development, and his enthusiasm for the real estate industry never diminished during his 52-year career. The north industrial area of Saskatoon, nicknamed "Clackson Country", thrived due to Gerry's energy and vision, and his passion for "doing deals" was only surpassed by his integrity and dedication to his clients. Inspired by his enthusiasm and seizing the opportunity to learn from one of the best, all four of Gerry and Sheila's children entered the real estate business, and three grandchildren are now following his lead. Gerry also loved hockey, as a fan, player, proud father of two sons who excelled in the game, and grandfather of the next generation of skaters. Gerry spent time scouting for the WCHL (now WHL), logging countless miles driving across the prairies to watch games, or parking on country roads trying to hear a game's play by play in the car. His big belt buckles were testament to his affinity for rodeo and his radio dial was always tuned to the country station. Gerry embodied old-fashioned values; family, hard work and strength balanced with kindness and generosity, and he never let a day go by without kissing his wife. He met Sheila at Mayfair Public School, and they attended Bedford Road Collegiate together. He married the love of his life in 1951. Gerry served many years in the Royal Canadian Navy, prior to bringing the family back to Saskatoon in 1962 when he began his real estate career. He and Sheila then built their house on Neilson Crescent, and to this day, it remains a home full of family, dogs, chaos, and many memories. Gerry will be honoured at a Celebration of his Life on Friday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at McClure United Church, 4025 Taylor Street East with a reception following. Condolences can be registered at gerryclackson@gmail.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hillcrest Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, and in memory of all the dogs and cats Gerry loved throughout his life, the family would gratefully appreciate donations to the Saskatoon SPCA.



Funeral Home

Hillcrest Funeral Home - Saskatoon

8th St. East, 1st right past Briargate Rd. Saskatoon, SK S7K 3J8
306-477-2236

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NOREEN (MILLS) DAVIES

Joined CIBC after Graduation.

Married Delme Davies September 13th. 1952.

Moved to Biggar, Saskatchewan, where Del was Fireman with CNR.

We moved back to Saskatoon in 1954.

Bought our 1st car 1960 along with a Shack tent in Waskesiu, which we enjoyed till 1964 when I went back to work at CIBC; and the kids talked Del into a Tent. Del bought a lot at Lake Blackstrap and our family, between camping trips, built a cabin which was to be our retirement home. After the kids married we bought a small trailer and continued camping but also took trips to the coast, gold panning and visiting the islands.

Being a caregiver, looking after Del's mother and my parents for 30 years we were never able to move permanently to the Lake.

I retired in 1987 after 21 years working outside of the home; and Del and our children bought me golf clubs and informed me I was going to start doing something other than watching them play. We started spending 6 weeks in Mesa until Del retired and then we bought a single wide trailer in Mesa and enjoyed the last twenty winters there coming home for Christmas each year.

We have 3 children, 2 boys and a girl: we have 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grand kids and we are expecting our 7th in September.

We celebrated our 60th. Wedding Anniversary with our family last year.

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delnordavies@sasktel.net



EVELYN (RAE) MCDONALD

The summer after graduation, I started nurses training at Saskatoon City Hospital, and received my R.N. in 1953. I worked there in Emergency Room for about a year. After Doug and I were married, I found a day job in Dr. J Anderson's Office and stayed there until we started a family. Doug was working for The Bay and we were transferred to Edmonton for 5 years, then to Vancouver, where we have stayed. I worked at Lions Gate Hospital for 25 years in the Special Care Nursery.

We have 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy, and 9 grandchildren.

Now that we are retired, we love to travel and see the world.

Hope to continue to travel until a) the money runs out or b) our health gives out.



Evelyn (Rae) McDonald: 301 – 1000 Bowren Court, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC.
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GEORGE E. SHERBAN

After having completed four glorious years B.R.C.I. it seemed fitting to complete my sports involvements with the Hilltops Football 1950, Saskatoon Junior Quakers Hockey 1950, and Saskatoon Saints Baseball 1948, 49, 50. On to get a job!

Temporary draftsman at Hy-Grade Millworks followed by Temporary laboratory Technician P.F.R.A and then permanent employment at Sask Tel 1950-1986.

After securing a permanent job, marriage was the next on the agenda. March 3, 1951, I was married to Frances Hrytsak, my high school sweetheart. This union produced three children, five grandchildren and great grand children.

Through the early years travel through Canada and the U.S.A. brought many new friends, joys and experiences. Later years reduced such travel due to choice, as travel was no longer a pleasure.

Hobbies in early years were mainly in sports centered player and coach. In the later years, gardening took over and along with singing are the main hobbies today.

Community services included helping with the many organizations in fund collecting from door to door and organizations participations. Church activities included choir membership for fifty plus years, member of most church boards and forty years as a pastoral visitor to sick and shut ins. Many concert participations both musical and drama.

Involvement in the labor movement for about twenty years as an executive member and convention delegate provincially, nationally and internationally.

Achievements:

1. Marrying the prettiest girl at Bedford.
2. Raising three wonderful children.
3. Acquiring grand and great grand children
4. Help establish prostate cancer support group.
5. Signing with Toronto Male Leafs Hockey Organization.
6. Helping in establishing Holiday Park Golf Course, Gordie Howe Bowl, and Trailer Park etc.
7. Establishing and working with the King George Rate Payers Association.
8. Orpheus 60 Chorus singing group conductor.
9. As a Marriage Commissioner completing 1000 marriages.

Regrets:

1. Not pursuing music, voice training.
2. Not pursuing a professional sports career.
3. Turning down a nomination for Saskatoon City Council.

To cap it a wonderful life!



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BUD STILLING

"Thumbnail bio of Bud Stilling".

Moved to Nanaimo
Worked in a grocery store
Hardware salesman
Came back to Saskatoon
Teachers' College
Saskatoon Public School teacher
-classroom for one year
-Vice-principal for four years
-Principal for 29 years

B. A. U of S
B. Ed U of S
M. A. U of California.

Boards:

- Gateway Theatre
- Tamarack Children's Camp
- Persephone Theatre
- Saskatoon Summer Players
- Various professional teachers' organizations

Saskatoon United Way volunteer

- Chair of Campaign – (2nd campaign to reach \$1,000, 000.00)

Professional Actor

- Stage
- Radio
- T.V.
- Film

Sports

- Softball – civic League City Champs
- Tennis – Provincial Seniors' Doubles Champions (Gold & Bronze)

Married Ada Sparrow (CPCI)

Three daughters, eight grandchildren

Bud Stilling: 114 – 420 Heritage Crescent, SASKATOON, SK.
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H.J. (JACK) TAIT

Have lived in Saskatoon all of my life. It would be difficult to leave, but we keep on looking. Spent 18 years (1950-1968) working for Sterling Distributors Ltd., a wholesale distributor of house wares, hardware, sporting goods, building supplies, appliances and millwork. Spent the next 24 years working in the Mobile Home Industry (large trailers/manufactured homes). Retired in 1992 (after 2 heart attacks) and have enjoyed every minute. I did a reasonable amount of volunteer work down through the years, hockey, golf, bowling, mental health, John Howard Society and nursing homes.

In golf, I represented Saskatchewan nationally at the 1956 provincial team trials and the Canadian Amateur. I also competed in the 1960 Open and the 1964 Canadian Amateur tournaments.

I married Patricia M. Scissons. We had 3 children who in turn gave me 5 grand children. Patricia passed away November 13, 1987 and one of the grand children passed away in 2003. Re-married Lottie M. Rea. I now have 2 stepchildren and 4 step grand children from this marriage.

Life has treated me well and Lottie and I spend approximately 4 months each year traveling and visiting family and friends. We also get in our fair share of golf.



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HUGH TAIT



TAIT, HUGH JOHN (JACK)
(1932 - 2014)

Our dear Jack passed away peacefully at RUH on Thursday, May 22. He left his loving family, wife Lottie, children Judy, Cathy, Tim (Nancy), grandchildren Tom, Rebecca, Kimberly, and Jon, step children Doug (Melissa) Rea, Susie (Gord) Paddock and step grandchildren Turner, Duncan, Ty, and Jordyn.

Jack was predeceased by his first wife Pat, granddaughter Katie, brother Jim, and parents Hugh and Dorothy Tait. Jack's greatest love was golfing with his buddies at Waskesiu, Clear Lake and many other spots.

Jack was a member of the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club for the past 64 years. He golfed the day he became ill and passed away 48 hours later. Jack was a sports enthusiast and loved to watch his grandchildren excel in their sporting activities.

A celebration of Jack's life will take place at the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club on Thursday May 29 from 3-5 pm. Please come and share your stories and laugh and cry with us.

Donations to The Salvation Army would be greatly appreciated. Condolences may be sent to mail@saskatoonfuneralhome.com.

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OBITUARY

Marguerite KULBIDA

August 24, 1932 - February 18, 2015

The family of Marguerite Kulbida is saddened to announce the passing of their beloved mother, grandmother, and great- grandmother. Marg (fondly known as Pet to many) was predeceased by her lifelong love Tony (Anton) Kulbida. Marg was loved by many and her family will remember her as a fighter having successfully beaten cancer numerous times throughout her 82 years. Marg is survived by her children Steve (Sharon) Kulbida, Nancy (Ted) Myrah, Gail (Rupert) Ethier, Tony Kulbida, and Kris (Nancy) Kulbida. She will also be sadly missed by her grandchildren Jeremy, Janine, Jamie, Angela (Jeff), Jonathan (Lisa), Trevor (Sharlene), Brandy (Chris), Avril, Georgia, Chris (Beth) and Trent (Jessica). Marg's legacy will continue to live on in her great- grandchildren Mackenzie, Devyn, Reese, Olivia, and Mason. The last several weeks of Mom's life were spent in the caring hands of the nurses and doctors at St. Paul's Palliative Care. The family would like to request in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul's Hospital Palliative Unit. A Celebration of Marg's Life will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Army, Navy, & Veteran's located at 359 - 1st Avenue North.

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OBITUARY

Marguerite KLIBIA

January 18, 2015

The family of Marguerite Klibia is saddened to announce the passing of their beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Marg (Klibia) Klibia, who was born January 18, 1925. Marg was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, and a woman of great faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Klibia, who passed away in 1998. Marg is survived by her children: Steve (Sharon) Klibia, Nancy (Ted) Klibia, and John (Susan) Klibia. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Jennifer, Joseph, and Jonathan. Marg was a member of the Holy Family Parish in St. Louis. A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Army-Navy & Veterans Center at 559 - 1st Avenue South.

Published in the St. Louis Star-Tribune on Feb. 19, 2015.

MARION (STUART) HAYMEN

"I, who was always going to be a nurse, ended up going to Saskatoon Business College. I later accepted an invitation to visit my older brother and his family in Byron, Ontario and like it so much, I stayed.

Eventually, I met Tom, whom I later married. He was born and grew up in Toronto and was an aeronautical Engineer. Because of his work, we lived in the States, first outside of Boston, then New Orleans and outside of Washington, D.C. We moved back to Canada – to Ottawa. Our children (no longer children!) daughter and son and seven grandchildren live in the United States.

I have lived a quiet life. I worked in various places, also in schools as a secretary, with Sunday school and with girl's groups at church. I also in a choir! Not for my singing ability. I just enjoy music! I did make a major and extremely important decision. I always thought I was a Christian because I believed in God (Satan does, too) and went to church, but that's not enough. I certainly don't know all of the answers, but I do know God gave us the freedom of choice – we're not robots. I admitted to Him that I was a sinner and asked for forgiveness. I believed that Jesus died for my sins and that He rose from the dead. I asked him to come into my heart and life as my Lord and Saviour and prayed this in Jesus' name. It is to do with faith and deciding to believe. As a child I used to wonder why each prayer ended with "in Jesus' name" "in your Son's name", etc. Well, in John chapter 14 Verse 5, Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

Try it! If you don't believe anything about it, ask God to help you believe. You'll be surprised. I went from believing, but didn't realize I needed to pray the Sinner/Salvation prayer to being very skeptical and then believing that God was a figment of someone's imagination long ago. I finally decided years ago through various circumstances that God is who He says. He is and the Bible is true – and as I said, I prayed the prayer.

If you haven't already done so, do it- you don't have to be in a church – you can pray wherever you are right now. God's blessing and my best to you all and thanks to those who have been involved in whatever capacity to make this celebration a success.

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DOREEN (WHITE) WALKER

Phil and I were wed on May 9, 1953. Phil was working part-time at McBean and Marshall's Drugs and completing his final years in Pharmacy. I was working at the Star Phoenix. On May 24, 1954, our son Keith was born, in July 1956 daughter Judy arrived and two years later and in 1958 Jane was welcomed into our growing family. 1961 was the year of the last arrival with the birth of Jil. I worked for a couple of years for the Red Cross, then settled down to being a housewife, full time Mum and enjoyed every moment of it.

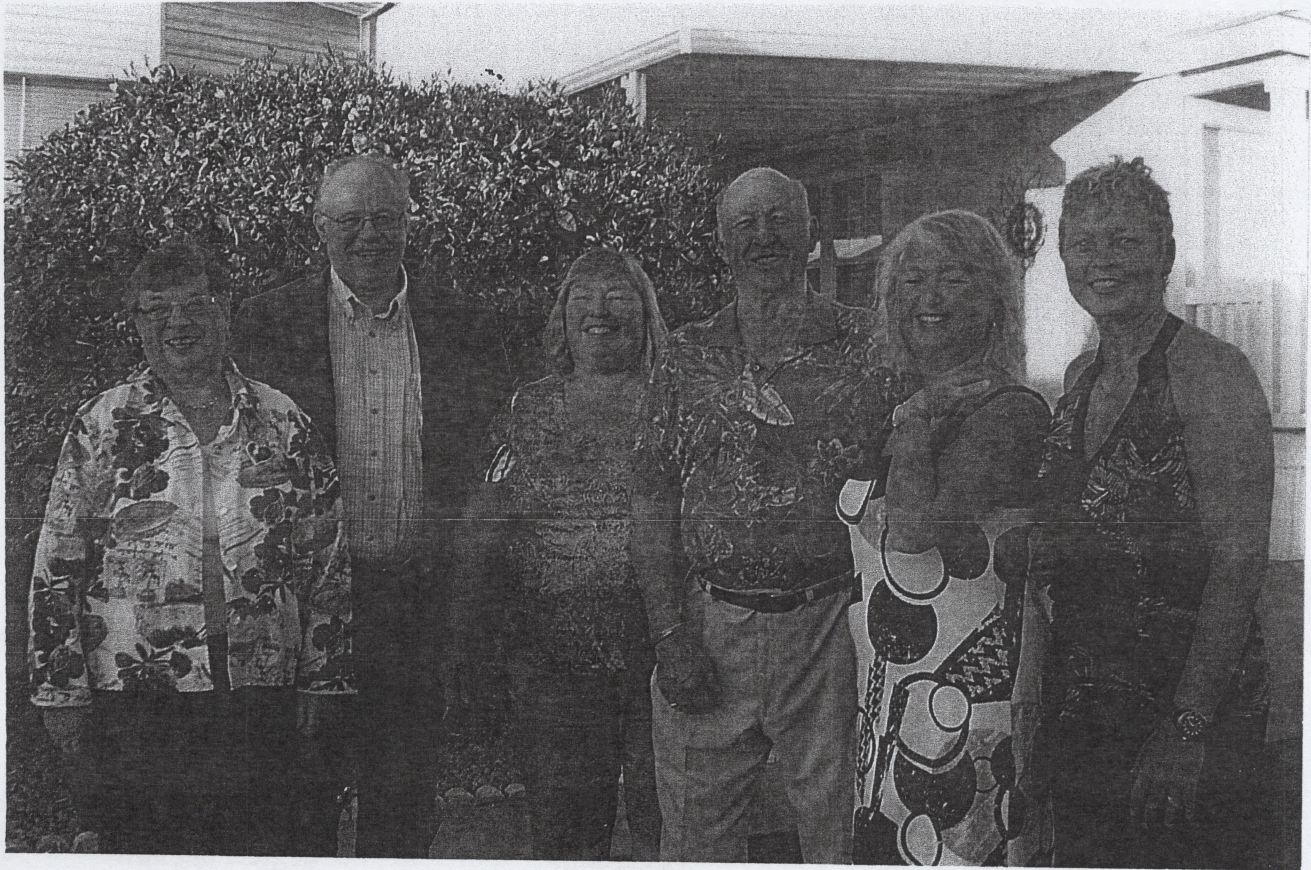
When all four kids were in school – grades 3 – 9, I decided I would like to follow my dreams, into the teaching profession, so encouraged by Phil, my father in law, Drayton Walker, I took classed at intersession, summer school and night classes, completing my requirements for a full year in the College of Education. This was followed by a year at Teacher's College, (The last year of its existence on Avenue A, Idylwyld).

That Spring Phil's job with Pinders Drugs required a management position in Regina – so in the fall, I went on to the "sub" list in Regina (after teaching a sewing class in a fabric store owned by a friend). Three years after we moved back to Saskatoon, son Keith was now enrolled in the College of Physical Education in Edmonton. Once again my name was on the sub list for teaching in Saskatoon. I thoroughly enjoyed 25 years in this capacity, slowing down when I hit the magic 65.

Phil retired after 30 years with Pinders. The girls didn't leave home except Jane, who went for a Journalism degree at Carlton, Ottawa, then to the University of British Columbia for her Masters. Judy went through the University of Saskatchewan, taught and was an administrator in the Saskatoon Public School System and retired after 30 years, (but is sought for subbing and loves it). Keith went on to a Bible College in England for a year, back to the University of Saskatchewan and on to become a Professor of Education Administration at the University of Saskatchewan. He has recently been awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity to add to his other four titles, (some people's kids collect toy cars). Jane worked for "The Commentator" after her degree, but now works at home for their Air Conditioning and Heating Company. Jill also obtained her Education degree and has been with the High School System in Saskatoon for many years. She and her husband, John Konkin has the youngest of our grandchildren. John Jr. is eleven and Kassidy is seventeen. Keith married Viv Hanson and she is Dr. Walker, at the moment spending most hours at St. Paul's Hospital with Palliative care patents and cancer concerns. They have four children: 3 boys and one girl. Three are studying Education and one graduated in Engineering. Judy and Jim Ostrander have a son, Jon and a daughter Jenna. Jon is working in Dawson City, and Jenna is in Education. Jane is married to Danny Vaughn: their family is Tim who works as a musician and Shanna, also going through Education.

Our family didn't go far from home, so Phil and I some twenty some winters ago, left the Saskatchewan winters and have been enjoying Mesa, Arizona in an R.V. Park.

Phil still plays some tennis and I play my Alto Saxophone in two concert bands. We have just celebrated our 60th. Wedding anniversary and feel totally blessed to have experienced such a great lives



Left to right:

Doreen, son Keith, Jane Vaughn, Phil, Judy Ostrander, Jill Konkin

Doreen (White) Walker: 308 – 718 9th. Street East, SASKATOON, SK 306-665-7287



Philip WALKER

WALKER, Philip

1930 - 2018

Philip Campbell Walker B.S.P, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2018 in Saskatoon.

Phil was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan to Drayton and Margaret Walker on June 5, 1930. He, along with brothers Ted and Peter, grew up at the Walker home on 8th Avenue. He attended school at Wilson Elementary, Notre Dame College, City Park Collegiate, the College of Pharmacy at the U of S and the Banff School of Fine Arts & Management.

Phil met the love of his life Doreen (nee White) at a YWCA dance and they married on May 9, 1953. Aside from a short time in Regina, Phil and Doreen raised their family in Saskatoon and at their beloved Emma Lake. They, along with their 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, celebrated their 65 years of marriage last Spring.

Phil's 30-plus year career with Pinder's Drug Stores (Saskatoon Drug and Stationery

Company) began as a Pharmacist at the store on 2nd Avenue. He eventually rose to the role of General Manager for Pinder's Drug Stores, Caprice Cards and Prairieland Drug Wholesale. He left Pinder's when he took ownership of Caprice Cards. He retired in 1983 when he sold the card shops to Carleton Cards, returning to Pinder's for a short time in 1992 as consultant to assist in the chain's sale to Shopper's Drug Mart.

Phil mentored his family by example, emphasizing the importance of family, sports, civic duty, education, community and friendships. He played, and later refereed, Hilltops Football, was a member of the Riverside Golf Club & Waskesiu Golf Club, the Viewpoint Tennis Club in Mesa, Saskatoon ParticipAction, Saskatoon Parks & Recreation Board, as well as being an avid fan of his children's and grandchildren's sports activities. He served two terms with the Saskatoon Board of Education, President of the Saskatoon Board of Trade, the Canadian Drug Wholesale Association, Nutana Rotary Club, the Saskatchewan Drug Formulary Committee, the Saskatchewan Minimum Wage Board and the Sherbrooke Nursing Home Board. He was a lifelong member of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Throughout his life, Phil cherished family and friends. He gave his children and grandchildren the gift of summers at Emma Lake, a tradition started by his parents in the early 1930s. Special times and memories spent with relatives, "lake family", and friends now extend to a fifth generation. His children remember the laughter as he gathered for his regular poker game, code-named "Meeting of Statistics". Each of Phil's children and grandchildren received early math education through card games and a Grandpa-invented edition of Rummoli.

Phil and Doreen enjoyed travel across Canada, the United States and Europe. After retirement they settled at Viewpoint RV Park in Mesa, Arizona where they spent over 3 decades of very active winters, developing friendships with people from all over the US and Canada.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents Margaret and Drayton Walker, sister-in-law Joyce Walker and niece Nicole (Walker) Summach.

Phil is survived by his wife Doreen Walker; son Keith Walker (Vivian); daughters Judy Ostrander (Jim), Jane Vaughn (Danny), Jill Konkin (John); brothers Ted (Laine) and Peter; grandchildren James Walker (Martha), Eric Walker (Sarah Jane), Graham Walker (Stacie), Gillian Tillman (Cody), Jonathan Ostrander (Drea), Jenna Wake (Tyler), Timothy Vaughn (Nicole), Shanna Vaughn (Bill), Kassidy Konkin (Colin) and John Davis Konkin; great- grandchildren Rayna Jane Walker, Pearl and Mabel Ostrander and Bowen Wake; along with many loved nieces, nephews and friends. A Celebration of Life will take place at 2:00 p.m., Saturday December 22, 2018 at Saskatoon Funeral Home. A live stream video of the funeral will be available for those not able to attend. Visit Phil's obituary at www.saskatoonfuneralhome.com and click on the livestream link. An Inurnment will take place next summer at Emma Lake. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Saskatoon Public School Foundation or Cosmo Industries.

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Drs. Shewchuk, Wright & Groot; nurses and care staff at St. Paul's Hospital; and physiotherapist Curtis Kucey for their excellent and compassionate care of Dad. Condolences may be left at www.saskatoonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Saskatoon Funeral Home 306-244-5577.

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ROOSEVELT

HOUSE LEADERS **Helen Heyko – Don McDonald**

THOSE WITH "LIFE STORIES" * indicates attending reunion:

*MARY (BUDZ) LUCYSHYN
* LUCILLE (FEE) RYBOTYCKI
HELEN HEYKO
SHIRLEY (LEARD) BOUGHTON
*DON McDONALD
*HENRIETTA (MACKAY) GOPLEN
*ISOBEL (MAIN) PARRISH
*PHYLLIS (RUSICK) MYKOTA
MERYL (STEPHENSON) WYNNE

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DON SIEMENS: 19 Hockside Road N.W. Calgary, AB T3G 2W3 250-474-1928

THOSE DECEASED:

DOREEN BAUER	LEN BREWER	LORNE ELLIS
IAN MacKAY	JOE MELYNK	JEAN NEELIN
KYLE POLLOCK	ELMER RAWLINGS	BILL WILLIAMS

THOSE UNABLE TO LOCATE:

ROBERTA ABBOTT	YVONNE BALDWIN	AUDREY HAYES
CLARENCE HOSCHEIT	GORDON THOMAS	SHIRLEY WILSON

MARY (BUDZ) LUCYSHYN

After graduating from Bedford Road Collegiate, I attended the Saskatoon Technical Collegiate and took special commercial. I was employed at Federated Cooperatives.

I got married to Nicholas (Nick) Lucyshyn on September 20, 1952. We raised five children: three daughters and 2 sons.

Nick died on October 27, 1992

I now have five children and sons-in-laws and daughter-in-laws, eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren with another one due in September 2013.

I have very fond memories of my time at Bedford.



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LUCILLE (FEE) RYBOTYCKI

After graduation, I attended Teacher's College and taught at a country school.

I married Johnny on July 1st, 1953: July 1st so everyone could have a holiday on our Anniversary. We had two daughters and I worked at Scotia Bank on 20th Street for three years and then our son was born, and I quit the bank.

In 1965 we moved to Massey Place and I opened up a Kindergarten in the church basement. I operated it for seven years and then went back to Scotia Bank at Midtown Plaza. I worked there for three years and then went to work for the Saskatoon Credit Union, where I worked for another twelve years.

Johnny retired in 1996 so we sold our house in the city and moved out to our home in Blackstrap. He died in November 2000, and then I moved back to the city in February 2001, I now live at the Villa Royale on Edmonton Avenue.

We made several trips outside Canada and enjoyed them all, especially the cruises. We also belonged to the Lapidary Society. We made many trips to North Dakota looking for jewels and agates.

I have six grandsons, 2 granddaughters and four great grandchildren. My family and I had a wonderful two trip to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic in February 2013. What a lovely place to visit. We all had a great time.

We have a lot of activities here at the Villa Royale including Knit and Knatter where we knit blankets, toques and booties for the neo-natal babies at the Royal University Hospital.

I am looking forward to the reunion. I won't remember many of you but we will enjoy the reunion. See you all soon.



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HELEN HEYKO

Helen left Bedford Road Collegiate and took a two-year nursing course at North Battleford. She then changed career direction and took a Business Course. She worked in business all her life.

One of her friends works on a committee in St. Catherines twining their city with Trinidad-Tobago. So she has taken several trips to Trinidad and works with Trinidadian people in St. Catherines.

Helen is busy with doing s lot of volunteer work.

Helen says, "have a great time at the reunion and I wish I was there". Helen has had a fall and is still recuperating. (Information from telephone visits with Helen.)

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DONALD DUNCAN MCDONALD

Civilian Life:

Don McDonald was born in Saskatoon January 12, 1932 and has lived there his entire life with the exception of three months when he taught piping in Flin Flon, Manitoba. He went to Mayfair Public School and Bedford Road Collegiate High School and later in life attended the University of Saskatchewan in the Business Administration Course.

He married Elaine Penman on July 2, 1955 and they have four children, Heather, Jamie, Bonnie and Laurie and eight grandsons, they celebrated their fifty sixth wedding anniversary this year.

He worked at various small jobs but started for Sask. Power at the A.L.Cole Power Plant on May 5, 1952, working his way to plant Superintendent and then Plant Manager of the Queen Elizabeth Power Station, retiring after 35 ½ years with the company.

During his working years he was involved with many organizations and is still actively working for, to list a few:

President & Director of Jubilee Housing Corporation, for a housing complex for seniors; Past Director and President of the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame and Museum; Past President & Director of the Saskatoon Hall of Fame; Past Commissioner of Junior Football in Canada (8) years, Awarded Life Member Past Director and President of the Saskatoon Sports Council (Zone 6); Past President (8) years of Football Saskatchewan Director for (36 years); Current Director, Past President Saskatoon Hilltop Football Club, currently fund raiser, etc; President of Bedford Road Collegiate Alumni Committee, Chairman of 75th. Reunion, 1998; Past Vice President of Football Canada (Finance); Inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame 1993, for Football; Past President Currently Director of the St. John Ambulance Provincial Council; Inducted in Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame 2009; Volunteer on the 1989, 2000, 2002 and 2004 Briar committee.

Sports:

Played high school sports at Bedford, at the same time playing soccer for the Mayfair Ranger's junior team, winning 3 provincial championships and finalist in the Canadian Junior Soccer Championship in 1952. He also played for the Saskatoon Hilltops in the early 50's. As his children were growing up he coached them and hundreds of other kids in the next 20 years, being the sports director for Mayfair School.

His involvement with the Hall of Fames, Sports Council, Saskatoon Hilltops, Football Sask. and Football Canada, has brought him many accolades, namely:

Recognized by the Saskatoon Optimist Club for 12 years as coach of minor football: Mayfair Sports Association; Canadian Junior Football League, Awarded Life Member;

Saskatoon Hilltop Football Club, Awarded Life Member; Football Canada Executive Award; Football Canada /CFL Award; Saskatchewan Rough Rider Football Club Volunteer Award; Sask Sport Volunteer Award; Saskatoon Kinsman Sportsman of the Year 1989; Saskatoon Playgrounds Hockey Award 1968; City of Saskatoon and

Century Saskatoon (one of 100) Award, for outstanding service; Saskatoon CTV Citizen of the Year 2005.

Masonic Career:

Joined Asquith Masonic Lodge # 146 January 1973; Worshipful Master 1980 at Asquith Lodge; Grand Piper for the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan 1982 to current; Elected to the Board of General Purpose June 1987; Elected Grand Junior Warden 1989, Grand Senior Warden 1990, Deputy Grand Master 1991; Elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan June 1992; Elected to the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, president 6 years; The Royal Arch Masons, joined Chapter #4 in Saskatoon, served as First Principal 1993; Elected as Grand Principal Sojourner and installed as Grand First Principal in 2000; Cryptic Rite Freemasonry joined Zophiel # 13, past T.I.M. Elected Grand Inspector General for Saskatchewan 2001-2001; Elected Grand Master Cryptic Rite Masons for Western Canada 2009-2010; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Masons; High Priest in 2000. Recording Sec/Treasurer; Saskatoon Preceptory # 55, past Preceptor, Provincial Grand Prior for Saskatchewan 2009- ; Allied Masonic Degrees, member Past & Sovereign Master Saskatoon Chapter: Red Cross of Constantine, Past Sovereign, Grand Intendent General For Saskatchewan 2011; York Rite College of North America, Past Governor, Grand Governor in Sask. 2011; Solomon Lodge of Research # 5986, past Master; Rosicrucian Society of Freemasons, member and past Celebrant of Saskatoon Chapter: Rosthern-Ducklake Lodge #13, member and Past Master: WaWa Shrine Temple, member, past president Saskatoon Shrine Club. KYCH, Knights of York Cross, one of only two to be made to the quadrant.

Military Career:

Started learning the Bagpipes in 1946 and joined the Saskatoon Light Infantry Militia on Sept. 19, 1948, progressed through the ranks and training and being promoted to Chief Warrant Officer retiring after 39 ½ years of militia service, as the Canadian National Defense allows Volunteers to serve in Pipe Bands, he is currently in his 65th year in the North Saskatchewan Regiment pipe band, being promoted to Pipe Major in 1980 a position he still holds. Under his leadership the band HAS now over 42 members. After being retired from the Militia in 1987, he was asked to return and run the first ever Area Band Concentration in Shilo Manitoba in 1987 and 1988. He is a Past President of the North Sask. Regiment Alumni Association. He plays for the Lt Governor in all Poppy Campaigns kickoffs in Saskatoon. , as well for all the Legion District meetings.

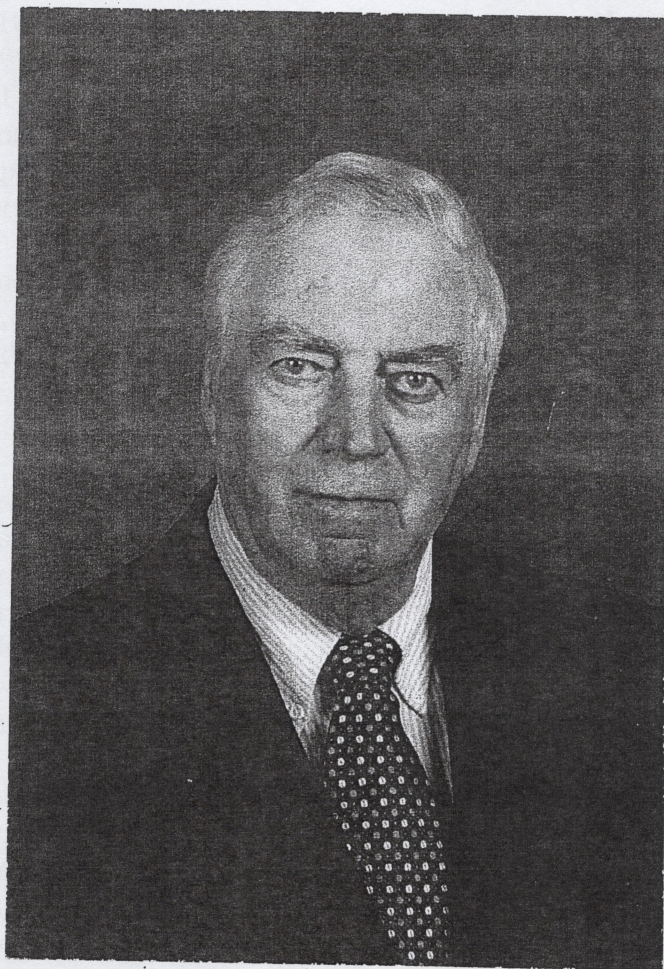
During his time he has played for: Royalty, (Queen, Princesses); Governor Generals; Lieutenant Governors: Guards of Honor, Princess Margaret, Prince Philip; Piped Princess Margaret to Head Table; Piped at eight World Curling Competitions in Canada and Europe; Piped and served on Briar Committees 1989-2000; Piped in many, many small town all across Saskatchewan.

He is Chairman of the Saskatoon Decoration Committee, held every August at Woodlawn. He has being the Ceremony Program chairman for the November 11 program at Sask Place for many years; this program is reported as the largest indoor Nov.11 ceremony in Canada. He has assisted the chairman of the Canada Remembers Air Show for the 14 years it has operated, assisting in the arrangements of the Legions/Army/Navy Militia displays and the parade of Veterans.

Medals:

Officer of St. John Ambulance of Canada (OSt.J); Canadian Service Decoration (CD) with two bars; Canadian Centennial Medal; Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal; Awarded the Commemorative Medal for the Queen's Jubilee, November 13, 2002; Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal

His involvement in many boards has given him the ability to deal with people, make managerial decisions with and be an asset to committees.



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Donald McDONALD

McDONALD, Donald Duncan The family of Don McDonald are sad to announce his passing on Friday, September 21, 2018. Don was a man of many passions and talents who gave of himself, his time and his energy to countless organizations and causes.

He was a proud Scotsman and played the bagpipes for over 65 years. Don was a dedicated member and leader in the Saskatoon Hilltops, Freemasons, the Royal Canadian Legion, Shriners, St. John's Ambulance, the North Saskatchewan Regiment, and was honored in several Sport Halls of Fame.

He was recognized and acknowledged for his outstanding volunteer contributions locally, provincially and nationally. Family was everything to Don and he will be sadly missed.

Don was predeceased by his wife Elaine and his son Jamie (Maureen). He leaves to mourn, his daughters Heather Dennill (Clark), Bonnie McMurtry (Dan) and Laura Gignac (Steve).

The light of his life was his family and his grandchildren. Don and Elaine were blessed with 8 grandsons and 3 great-grandchildren; Tyler (Felix) Dennill, Jade (Maia, Charlotte and Clark) Dennill, Adam (Laura), Graham (Amanda) and Logan (Allyson) McMurtry, Kyle and Lee Gignac and Dylan McDonald. Also left to grieve is his sister Mary Creamer and his nieces and nephews.

The Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 29 at the Saskatoon Inn (2002 Airport Dr.). Please join the family in celebrating Don's life. A Private Family Interment will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, and to represent one of Don's passions, donations may be made to the Saskatoon Hilltops. Arrangements in care of Mourning Glory Funeral Services (306) 978-5200 www.mourningglory.ca

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Elaine MCDONALD

Obituary



MCDONALD,

Elaine

The family of Elaine McDonald are heart broken to announce her sudden passing on February 18, 2016. Her beautiful spirit and soul will be sadly missed. Elaine was born in Arborfield, Saskatchewan to Marjorie and John Penman on March 31, 1935. She leaves to mourn, her husband Don, her daughters Heather Dennill (Clark), Bonnie McMurtry (Dan) and Laura Gignac (Steve). The light of her life was her family and her grandchildren. Don and Elaine were blessed with 8 grandsons and 2 great-grandchildren. Tyler, (Felix) Dennill, Jade (Maia and Charlotte) Dennill, Adam, Graham, and Logan McMurtry, Kyle and Lee Gignac and Dylan McDonald. Also left to grieve are her siblings, Bonnie Pendle and Jeannine Penman. Elaine was predeceased by her parents, her brothers Stan and Joe and most recently, her son, Jamie (Maureen). The service will be held at Hillcrest Memorial on Friday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. Please join the family in celebrating Elaine's life. In lieu of flowers, and to represent Elaine's compassion, donations can be made to a local organization that supports people in need or crisis.



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Elaine McDONALD

McDONALD



The family of Elaine McDonald are heart broken to announce her sudden passing on February 18, 2016. Her beautiful spirit and soft smile will be sadly missed. Elaine was born in Ardara, Saskatchewan to Marion and John Penman on March 31, 1932. She leaves to mourn her husband Don, her daughters Heather Denhall (Clark), Bonnie McMurtry (Dan) and Laura Gignac (Steve). The light of her life was her family, and her grandchildren, Don and Elaine were blessed with 8 grandsons and 2 great-grandchildren, Tyler (Toby) Denhall, Jade (Mia and Charlotte) Denhall, Adam, Graham, and Logan McMurtry, Kyle and Lee Gignac and Dylan McDonald. Also left to grieve are her siblings, Bonnie Fendle and Jeanine Penman. Elaine was predeceased by her parents, her brothers Stan and Joe and most recently, her son, Jamie (Manson). The service will be held at Hillcrest Memorial on Friday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. Please join the family in celebrating Elaine's life, in lieu of flowers, and to represent Elaine's compassion, donations can be made to a local organization that supports people in need.

Elaine McDonald

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HENRIETTA (MACKAY) GOPLEN

Thanks to the encouragement and support of the teachers from Bedford, I decided to go on to the University of Saskatchewan and enrolled in the College of Home Economics. After graduation I worked with the Extension Division of the University of Saskatchewan. My job description was: to take the University to the rural people of Saskatchewan.

I later married Bernie Goplen who was a research scientist in plant breeding with Canada Department of Agriculture. Other than two years in California to finish his Ph.D degree and a transfer of work for two years to Summerland, BC we have lived all our life in Saskatoon.

I continued with promotions in Home Economics as well as writing cookbooks while raising our family. The cookbooks were: Saskatchewan Sportsman's Gourmet Guide on cooking large game animals, birds, fish and wild fruit. I also edited a Children's cookbook.

I was very involved in all the sports in which the family competed. The sport of speed skating captured all of my time in later years, as I was coach of the Saskatoon Lions Speed Skating Club for 10 years. I had the privilege of coaching many great young people. Included in this group was: Catriona LeMay Doan, our Olympic gold medalist, as well my own son Gordon who competed in the Olympics in Calgary in 1988. My final years were served as President of the Canadian Speed Skating Association. This led to involvement with both the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame as well as the Saskatchewan Hall.

Due to the help of many people in my life I was honored with the Order of Canada for work in health and fitness. This year I received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. I was also pleased to be inducted into the Bedford Road Collegiate Hall of Fame.

Bernie and I had a family of three sons and a daughter. We lost our daughter in an accident. Our sons, Gary, Craig and Gordon, graduated from the University of Saskatchewan and are now happy in their professions in Kelowna, Vernon and Edmonton. We have seven very active grandchildren.

Since Bernie's death I have been busy, still living in my own home as well as doing lots of traveling. I am very active exercising, skating, cycling, golfing (?) as well as many hours in the garden. My senior's new activity is singing and George and Frances Sherban welcomed me into the Orpheus Choir. If only I could really sing!

I am looking forward to seeing all our classmates from the 1950 class at Bedford. It was exciting each time we "found" a new classmate. I wish we could have located all of us. Thanks for joining us and making it a great weekend.



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ISOBEL (MAIN) PARRISH

In September, 1950, Isobel Main attended "Saskatoon Normal School" along with friends Del Galus, Shirley Leard and Winnifred Gagnon, while friend, Ruth Lipsett, prepared to become librarian in the physics building at University of Saskatchewan. Winnifred and Isobel taught in southern Saskatchewan, where Winnifred still lives. Each winter and summer while teaching and later, Isobel took courses from U of S to improve her teaching certificates.

In 1952, while taking a summer physics class at U of S, mainly to be close to Ruth, she met Bill Harms, a grad student, who taught the lab. It was not love at first sight. They married in 1955 after Bill completed his formal education. Shirley (Boughton) sang at the wedding.

Bill's work involved many job locations throughout Canada and U.S. By the time they settled in Calgary in 1967, they had lived in 12 different locations. Their children were born in '60, '61, '63 and '64. During this time, Isobel continued taking extension courses and later by actual attendance was able to complete an MA at U of C. Following that, she taught in Calgary for another 10 years. The family have been and still are very active members of Parkdale United Church, Calgary, since 1967.

In 1988, Bill was diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma. Because of the presumed short time left together, the couple hiked and travelled extensively throughout the world for the next 13 years.

In 2001, Isobel Harms found that she was not alone after all. Many friends from church, school, swimming, bridge playing gathered round. It was an unbelievably busy time. Del visited from Saskatoon. Ruth and Shirley wrote letters and Winnifred invited and visited.

Needing a substitute for Bill in "church dinner bridge club", brought forth one Lawrence Parrish, who had been in the military police, worked for the Ombudsman, Alberta Department of Labour, and in security and safety for Gulf Oil in Russia. Lawrence had been widowed at the same time as Isobel. At age 68, it was not love at first sight.

On their first date, Lawrence suggested a trip to see the famous ice sculptures at Lake Louise. Not wanting to spend that long on a first date, Isobel opted for skating on the lagoon at near-by Bowness Park. Well, the ice was bumpy! Isobel, who was practically born on skates, fell and split open her head. She was impressed with the clean ironed handkerchief that Lawrence presented to cover her wound, while carefully driving her to have it closed. In the end, Lawrence hung around long enough to make sure she wasn't concussed. This all took much longer than a trip to Lake Louise would have!

They were married in 2002. Because Lawrence is from Nova Scotia, they have

a tiny cottage there where they can summer and visit with friends and relatives. Having 8 children between them, 16 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and counting, they manage to fill their lives with good stuff.

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PHYLLIS (RUSICK) MYKOTA

My family in made up of a boy and a girl and two male grandsons. The eldest just finished his first year of University and the second a 10-year-old boy that my daughter and her husband just adopted from Honduras

I started work as a Research Technician for the Crop Science Department and stayed for 30 years, loving every minute of it!!

Along the way in order to help the students I became a Notary Public. In September of 1994, I was appointed as a Marriage Commissioner, I am told I was the first woman appointed in Saskatoon.

I convocated in 1994 with a certificate for Teaching English as a Second Language, did a lot of volunteering with that.

I have done a lot of volunteering, sat on a couple of boards (not the wooden kind). At present I belong to the Saskatoon Seniors Continued Learning group. We take University classes that require no homework and no exams...the Profs love us!! This should help my brain keep active.

I love traveling but haven't done much. Two of us had to go to New Zealand to harvest the crop one year. Very interesting. I have also traveled to Southern California, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic, would love to do more, we'll see.

That is it!!

MERYL (STEPHENSON) WYNNE

My Dad moved us to Calgary after Grade 10. I made it back to the University of Saskatchewan and took Home Economics until September 1952 when I married Jim Wynne (City Park). Jim was an Engineer with Imperial Oil so we moved with the oil patch! Several years later we started our family; Robert, Carson and Janice. All have their degrees which was our dream and have careers in Calgary. They were late starters with families but we finally have five grandchildren.

Jim took early retirement and we came to Victoria twenty plus years ago. We designed and built a house that ended up with a very large garden of rhododendrons. It is very beautiful but in Victoria you garden twelve months of the year.

My hobby has been garment sewing, mainly tailoring jackets and coats. Our daughter Janice and I share the same passion and we travel together to conferences and workshops in the United States yearly. Basically I have been a "kept women" for nearly 60 years.



William Abbott

ABBOTT, William (Bill)

April 26, 1929 - December 15, 2018

William "Bill", beloved husband of Muriel, passed away peacefully at Royal University Hospital at the age of 89 years surrounded by his inseparable and devoted family.

He was a loving father to sons Craig William (deceased) and Greg William, and daughter Penny Gaylin (Alisauskas).

Bill was a kind-hearted father-in-law to Ray Alisauskas, and loving and proud grandfather to Penny and Ray's children, Justin (Chenise Petit), Joseph (Isabelle Baconnais) and Andrea (Clay Raynard).

He was a friend to so many who remember his sense of humour and gentle voice.

Bill was raised by parents Clement and Nora (Dennis), along with his sisters Phyllis and Roberta (deceased) and brother George on the farm near Radisson, SK.

The family moved to 28th Street in Caswell Hill, Saskatoon, to spend the school year, returning to the farm during summers. Bill attended Caswell Hill School, Bedford Road Collegiate and University of Saskatchewan.

He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1952. He met Muriel Smith, a young nurse and love of his life for the next 66 years, at a dance in Clear Lake, Manitoba. They married in London, Ontario, on December 2, 1953, and spent the following 3.5 years in England, France and Germany.

There, Bill served his country and NATO as a fighter pilot of F-86 Sabres with the Canadian 441 (Silver Fox) Fighter Squadron, attaining the rank of Captain. After returning to Canada in 1956, he was a flight instructor with 2401 Squadron starting in Montreal and then stationed at various bases around Canada transitioning to helicopters.

The family moved to Saskatoon in 1977 after his military career. Bill entered the helicopter industry as a pilot, instructor and business partner retiring in the 1990s, and then began his passions for proudly watching his grandchildren grow, and carefully tending to his farm on the river.

He continued to spend many hours in his shop where he repaired anything that needed fixing, especially the beautiful antiques that he so masterfully restored and valued.

We miss him very dearly! A memorial reception will be held at Edwards Family Centre, 333 4th Ave North, Saskatoon, at 1 p.m. on January 12, 2019.

Please consider donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Canadian Diabetes Association in lieu of flowers. Condolences may be left at

www.saskatoonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to SASKATOON

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CHURCHILL

HOUSE LEADERS

Marguerite (Smith) Neelands – Don Kemp

THOSE WITH "LIFE STORIES" * indicates attending reunion:

*ELSIE BURECHAILO
ROSS DOHERTY
*WINNIFRED (GAGNON) BERKES
BILL GAILBRAITH
*LOIS (GOULD) MORRISON
*NORMA (HAYES) McHARDY
*DON KEMP
*GWEN (LAMB) BUTTON
PETER LENDZYK
*MARJORIE LINWOOD
RUTH (LIPSETT) MILLER
MARGUERITE (SMITH) NEELANDS
ANNETTE (UNGER) GROSS
*PAULVOYKIN
*JOAN (WOODWARD) CRANSTON

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MARY (SCHMIDT) NADROWSKI: Box 1297, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0 306-682-2658

THOSE DECEASED:

BRUCE EDWARDS

BEVERLEY (HILL) JAHRAUS

SHIRLEY SCHWANBECK

HELEN (SIURKO) SHKLANKA

THOSE UNABLE TO LOCATE:

MARIE (BRICH) NESDOLE

DELORES CODY

ELSIE BURECHAILO

Since early childhood, while watching nursing activities when visiting my cousins, who were employed at Anna Turnbull Hospital near Wakaw, I had decided that I wanted to become a nurse. As I grew older, the nursing profession became my passion but it was not easily fulfilled. Along the way, I encountered difficulties and failures. Here is a summary of my nursing experiences and education:

- Saskatoon Sanatorium - worked as a Nursing Assistant (6 months)
- Regina General Hospital - entered nursing training (spent 1 year there)
- Wakaw Union Hospital - Nurses Aide (about 1 year)
- Calgary General Hospital (1952-1956) formal training: graduated R.N.

Since graduation, I have been employed at the following hospital locations.

- Calgary General Hospital
- Holy Cross Hospital (Calgary, Alberta)
- University Hospital (Saskatoon) for 2 separate employment positions
- St. Paul's Hospital (Saskatoon)
- Wakaw Union Hospital, also for 2 separate employment positions
- Melfort Union Hospital
- Nokomis Union Hospital
- Ituna Union Hospital
- Biggar Union Hospital
- Myrnam Hospital (Alberta)
- North Eastern Alberta Health Unit (St. Paul, Alberta)

The reason for my moving to other areas was to learn how other people lived. Also because I was painfully shy at that time in my life, I believed that I needed to learn how to make new friends and how to communicate effectively.

During 1967, I married Walter Tokaryk, whom I met when he worked as a hospital administrator. I was widowed in 1988.

Since widowhood I have traveled extensively to: Jamaica, Cuba (twice) one trip (Hungary, Vienna, Austria and Ukraine), Scandinavian Cruise, Hawaii, Mexico (Merida and Progreso), Daytona Beach, Florida.

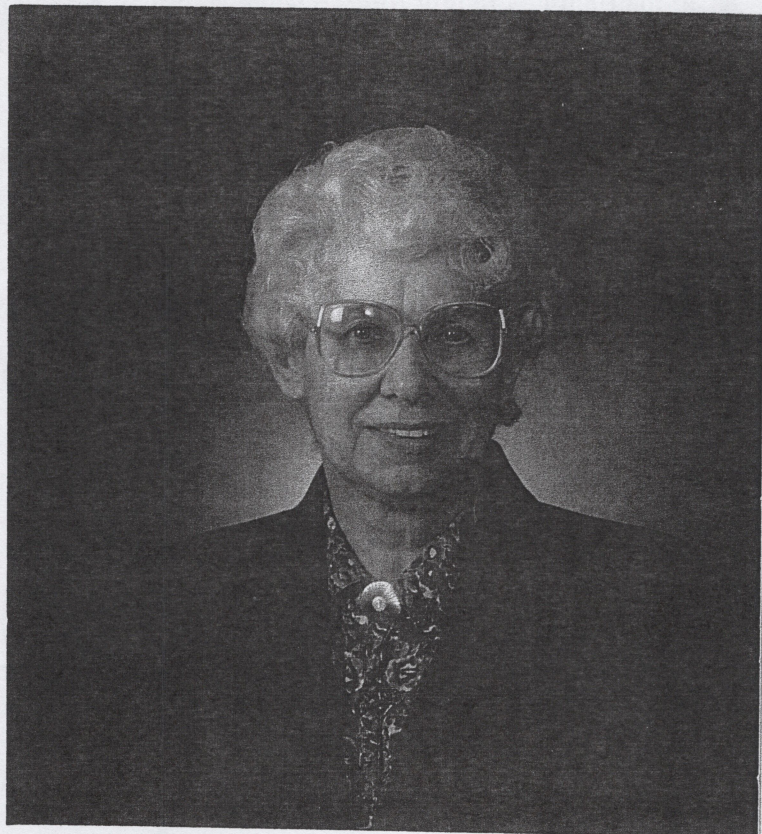
Since I retired from the Nursing profession during 1995, I have kept busy: house sitting and dog and cat sitting. As well, I am relief staff at Abbeyfield House, Saskatoon as casual night supervisor and house co-coordinator. I have also studied Massage Therapy: I took the theory through correspondence from Blackpool, England, along with two practica in Regina and then practiced massage since 1985. I spent time learning how to use (and be abused by the frustrations of) microcomputers! I attend Silver Thread senior's group and various social functions at McClure Palace where I reside. I spend a great deal of time at Family reunions: (3 in Saskatchewan and 2 in Alberta, of which 4 were on my maternal grandfather's side and 1 on my maternal grandmother's side. I maintain a strong interest in Health and Wellness and Complimentary/Alternative Medicine through products and lectures. I take part in Yoga classes for Seniors here at

McClure. I spend time doing hand crafts (knitting and embroidery). My special subjects of interest for reading are Health (physical, mental, emotional and spiritual) and Biographies of famous people. I listen to classic, semi-classical, easy listening and New Age music. I believe I am a better listener than a conversationalist.

Let me tell you about a funny incident that happened to me between 1977-1980. I had tried my hand taking care of cows and pigs. One day, after I had milked the cow, I stopped to talk to my father as I stood in the doorway of the barn, holding the pail of milk in my hand. A piggish beast wanted to enter the barn, but I did not care to move. This pig decided to take the initiative by pushing between my legs which unexpected action knocked me head over heels. The pail of milk became my milk bath for the occasion.

Another incident, of which I was the first "victim" and subsequently the "perpetrator", happened one April while I was working at the University Hospital. Just at midnight in the 1st of the month, I was inveigled by a co-worker into concocting a genuine sounding report on a seriously injured patient transferred from the North Battleford Hospital. My detailed report on the critical nature of this 'patient's' condition was convincingly dictated on tape. It was so believable that everything fell into place, with everyone from head nurse to co-workers, to orderlies and subsequently the doctor, persuaded to check the new 'patient', who turned out to be a lump of pillows under sheets in a room shared with two empty beds and one actual live male patient (who had been party to the ruse, had the same Doctor, and had somehow managed to keep a straight face throughout). As each 'victim' reached the 'pillow person', he or she was greeted by a sign on the pillow, viewable only when the sheets were pulled down – April Fool.

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ROSS DOHERTY

Life after Bedford.

Whoever wrote about me in the 1950 Lantern, knew my future better than I did. It said I would be having a career in the air force.

I had enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Reserve in late June, 1949. After finishing Bedford, I was offered the opportunity to take my trade training at #1 Radio and Communications Station, Clinton, Ontario. I accepted and traveled to Clinton in September, 1950. Returning to Saskatoon in April, 1951, I decided to make this my life work. I enlisted in the RCAF on May 23, 1951 and was posted to St. Hubert, Quebec in June and I was off and running.

In the first five years I was stationed from Comox, British Columbia to Torbay, Newfoundland. I also spent nine months in Zweibrucken, Germany at #3 Fighter Wing, under NATO operations. While stationed at Rockcliffe, Ontario my five year term ran out and I took my release. I returned to Saskatoon in April, 1956 and spent the summer working at various jobs, and in November decided the RCAF was where I should be and reenlisted. I was posted to Winnipeg, in January 1957, and my second term was under way.

I spent the next few years on the prairies at four different stations ending up in Cold Lake, Alberta in April, 1962. From there I headed back to Zweibrucken, Germany as an instructor. I taught for two years, and then moved to #1 Wing Marville, France for my last year in Europe. I was transferred to Portage le Prairie for five years. This would be my last year in the RCAF. This time it was final.

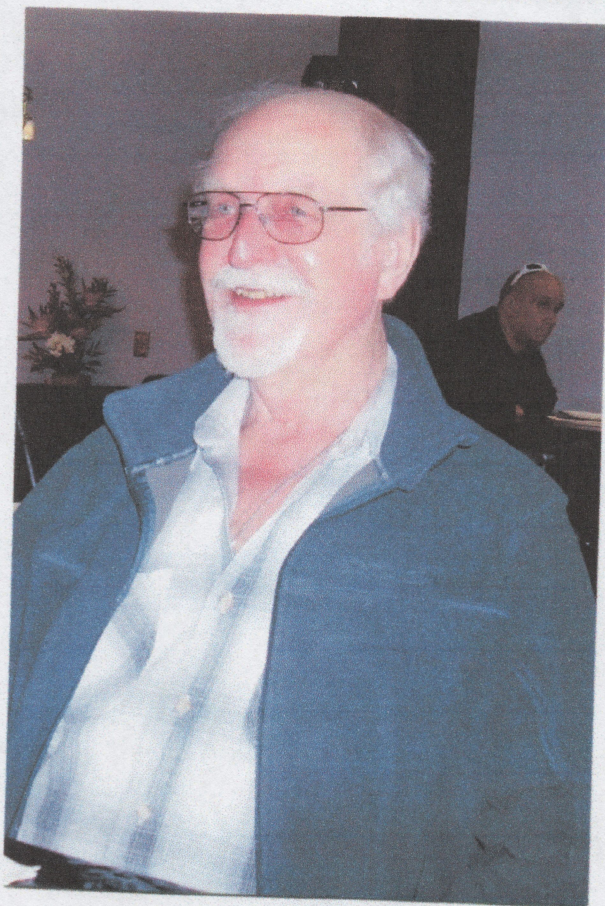
The highlight was during 1967, Canada's centennial year. The government of Canada was forming an aerobatic team to be part of the celebration. This team would be The Golden Centennaires. They were the predecessors to the Snowbirds. I was selected to be one of the ground crew. This meant traveling across Canada many times from the opening of Expo 67 in Montreal in March, 1967 to the closing of Expo in October. Then an extended tour of the United States, visiting ten United States Air Force bases and Freeport, Grand Bahamas, I was "on the road" for the majority of the tour.

My RCAF career spanned from June 1949 until March 1971. My travels took me to all ten provinces in Canada, two tours of Europe (almost four years), and visited many states and bases in the United States.

Returning to Saskatoon again, I had one job for six months, and then was recruited for work on the Distant Early Warning Line (DEW line) in Canada's North. In September, 1971, I traveled to the United States for two months of training and in November, 1971 I flew to Cambridge Bay, Northwest Territories. I worked on various DEW line stations along the northern coastline, until July, 1973, when I resigned. I came out for holidays three times, of about one month each time.



OCTOBER 1946
-FIVE WEEKS AFTER
STARTING GRADE NINE



NOVEMBER 2008
THE ONLY DIFFERENCE
FROM NOW IS
DIFFERENT GLASSES



OCTOBER 1945
-FIVE WEEKS AFTER
STARTING GRADE NINE



NOVEMBER 2003
THE ONLY DIFFERENCE
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Back to Saskatoon one more. This time I went to work for an x-ray company as a sales/service man. Saskatchewan was my territory, traveling to hospitals in southern Saskatchewan to La Ronge in the northern area. My last years of working on x-ray equipment took me to Edmonton, where I was a serviceman. In February, 1978, I resigned and once more came home to Saskatoon.

This was my last move. Since the time I was born, I had not lived at one address longer than five consecutive years. I was putting my roots down, and I signed a mortgage for my condominium, where I still live. I am in my thirty sixth year at this address as I write.

After moving into my condominium, I worked at three different locations, until resigning from my last full time job in July, 1988. In October, 1989 I signed on the Corps of Commissionaires. After working at temporary jobs, I started at the University of Saskatchewan's main library in November and continued until October, 1994. Then I was fully retired.

My main trade was an electronics technician. Although in the RCAF I was known as a radar technician, air, then a TV repairman, in the Arctic a radician and then an x-ray serviceman.

In January, 1994, I became interested in genealogy. I got hooked good! In 1998 I got my first computer and was really on the road to finding my ancestors. We held reunions from 1996 until 2008, and that was the last of those gatherings. I am still involved in research, but not with the zeal of earlier years.

You will note there has been no mention of family. After taking my release from the RCAF, I got married. Soon both my wife and I realized it was not going to work out, so we went out own ways.

In late summer of 1946, my parents along with my siblings and I moved to Saskatoon. Coming from life in small town and school where I was used to one teacher, to Bedford Road where many teachers would teach me, was a large change. After four years in Bedford, I moved on to an even larger world. At each stage my overall learning was increasing and I am still learning as I grow older.

Twenty-five years ago I was diagnosed as a Type II diabetic. My health is good and I look after my needs. Now I live quietly, content with my pace and place in life.

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WINNIFRED (GAGNON) BERKES

When I graduated from BRCI, I didn't know what I wanted to do with my life so I followed my friends Del Galus and Isobel Main to Normal School thinking I'd go to University later, but I changed my mind and went teaching instead.

My first job was at Dumas, a very small hamlet about 120 miles south of Regina. What a culture shock. Isobel Main got a job only five miles away, so we thought we would visit back and forth often. What a laugh! I might as well be 200 miles away. We didn't have a car and the roads were terrible. It was there I met my first husband Steve Berkes. We were married in 1953. He was a grain buyer. Our first posting was at a siding west of Stoughton. Then we moved to Alida at the start of the oil boom there. Exciting times! During this time we had two girls and a boy and I taught off and on. In 1969 we moved to Whitewood, a small town off the #1 Highway. I couldn't get a job teaching so I went to work at the local grocery store.

My children moved away married and started families of their own. Linda married Edward Istace the youngest of a family of 18. They have two boys and a girl and a granddaughter. Nancy married Garth Simms. They also have two boys and a girl and a granddaughter and 4 grandsons. My son Michael has one daughter.

In 1977 Steve left the elevator and we bought a hardware store and I continued at the next-door grocery store. In December of 1989 I bought a flower shop down the street. The first funeral I had to do flowers for was my husband Steve's in January of 1990.

Later that year I moved the flower shop into the hardware store, after getting rid of all the hardware. I had flowers, giftware, engraving and lottery.

In 1993 I married George Instance (Ed's older brother). Thus my daughter became my sister-in-law. George was working up at Cigar Lake in the Uranium mine. We were only married five years but spent a lot of time apart. He died in 1999 of a heart attack.

I closed the flower shop in 2003 and am enjoying my retirement.

BILL GALBRAITH

After graduating from Bedford Road, I had a few miscellaneous jobs including two years with Piggott Construction as office and on job timekeeper. I also worked two years as an office worker with refineries in Saskatoon and outside Calgary.

I returned to Saskatoon to work in the new City Hall, which lasted for approximately twenty years: first in the Comptroller's office and then in Data Processing when the City computerized with an IBM punch card system. Several machine upgrades followed and I became the Manager. I loved the work.... it was fun!! And they PAID me to be there!!

However I felt that I would like to live on Vancouver Island so packed up the wife and kids and moved to Victoria. After a brief stint of owning a clock shop, I managed to get on with the provincial government as a administer of an income assistance program for British Columbia seniors.

I retired in 1990 and with a new lady and have thoroughly enjoyed living in a few locales on the southern part of our island: Victoria, Colwood, Arbutus Ridge and finally? Mill Bay.



1950 Track Meet at Bedford: (left to right)
Bill Galbraith, Don Hunter, Dave Bonham, with girl in centre Ione (Craig) Surbey?

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LOIS (GOULD) MORRISON

After graduation, I went to Normal School for one year and then to the University of Saskatchewan and enrolled in Education for three years. I began teaching at City Park Collegiate after I graduated. I taught at City Park for seven years. I was married in 1956 to Albert Morrison, better known as Punch. I took a year off to have a baby boy. I missed teaching so went back for one year to Aden Bowman Collegiate. My major was Physical Education and minor in Mathematics. I then quit teaching to be a stay at home Mom. With physical education there is a lot of time spent at the school after hours, and I decided I need more time at home to be a good mother. I had a baby girl the same year, 1962. I did a lot of volunteering in Girl Guides. In 1965 I was selected to go to Germany to give training to Canadian Girl Guide leaders stationed in Germany. I have attended two World Girl Guide Camps.

In 1968, Shirley (Ireland) Cameron who was the physical education teacher at Bedford in our time asked if I would like to do some part time teaching at the Y.W.C.A. I taught four classes a week in sports and aerobics. I was the physical director at the Y of one year and three months another year. I taught dancing and yoga for the Community College at a few towns around Saskatoon.

I started to play competitive badminton and tennis at 40 .So you see life begins at forty. I played in two National Tennis tournaments and 14 National Badminton tournaments. I still play badminton in the winter and tennis in the summer. From 1989 to 1996 I was the manager of the Riverside Badminton and Tennis Club.

I am still teaching 5 aerobic classes and 4 yoga classes a week during the fall and winter months. Some people ask why am I doing it? It is because I have to exercise and it is more fun doing it with other people. I enjoy the time spent with the classes.

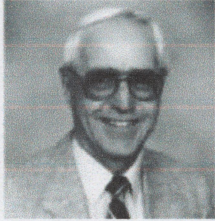
I do a number of volunteer jobs for the church; altar reader, prayers of the people and treasurer. I am still a member of Girl Guides in the Trefoil Guild, which is a group of women who have retired from leaders of groups but wish to remain association with the Girl Guides.



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Obituary

Gerald HARNETT



GERALD THOMAS HARNETT
December 2, 1931 - February 8, 2014

Gerry passed away at home with wife Frances by his side on February 8, 2014 after a long battle with health problems. Gerry was a quiet, gentle man who worked 36 years for CN railway, retiring in 1988.

He was an accomplished curler and loved golfing, fishing, playing cards and watching TV. Great times were spent with family and friends in the 32 years at Turtle Lake and 6 years wintering at Mesa, AZ.

Gerry was one of the original members of the Saskatoon CN Pensioners Association.

Gerry leaves to mourn his loving wife of 61 years Frances (Clark); son Douglas; daughter Janette (Myron) Addie; granddaughter Alanna Addie; grandson Jonathon Harnett; step- granddaughter Cabree (Aaron) VanBeest and great-grandsons Keaton and Luke; step- grandson Josh (Shila) Addie. Also sister Yvonne Lindberg; brothers-in-law Ted (Lorna) Clark and Keith (Judy) Clark; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Don and Hazel; in-laws Reg and Verda Clark; son Rick; grandson Dale; three brothers Don, Jim and Harold; sister Evelyn Thode; and brother-in-law Rev. Ron Clark. At Gerry's request there will be no formal funeral. Cremation and family burial at a later date. The family wish to thank Dr. Mark Boechler and Home Care staff for their wonderful care over the years. Those wishing to make a memorial donation could think of the Saskatoon SPCA, 5028 Clarence Avenue South, Grasswood, SK, S7T 1A7. To send online condolences, visit

www.parkfuneral.ca "Obituaries & Tributes".

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Gerry passed away at home with loved ones by his side on February 8, 2014 after a long battle with health problems. Gerry was a quiet, gentle man who worked 30 years for CN railway retiring in 1988.

He was an accomplished curler and loved golfing, fishing, playing cards and watching TV. Great times were spent with family and friends in the 32 years on Tamar Lake and 6 years winning at West A.V.

Gerry was one of the original members of the Saskatoon CN Pensioners Association.

Gerry leaves to mourn his loving wife of 41 years Frances (Gladys) son Douglas daughter Janette (Vivian) Abbie granddaughter Alanna Abbie grandson Jonathan (Lance) step-granddaughter Carter (Aaron) Vanessa and great-grandsons Nathan and Luke step-grandson Josh (Shila) Abbie (also sister) 7 sons (Johnny) brothers-in-law Ted (Lorain) Clark and Keith (Linda) Clark and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Don and Hazel in-law Reg and Verda Clark son Rick grandson Dan; two brothers John and Harold; sister Evelyn; and brother-in-law Roy. Ron Clark At Gerry's request there will be no formal funeral. Cremation and family burial at a later date. Deeply wish to thank Dr. Mark Prochuk and Elmar. Care staff for their wonderful care over the years. Those wishing to make a memorial donation could mail to the Saskatoon SPC 4-5028 Clarence Avenue South, Saskatoon, SK S7T 1A7. To send online condolences visit

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NORMA (HAYES) McHARDY

Life After Bedford

Edmonton – graduated from the Royal Alexandra Hospital School of Nursing.

Montreal – accepted by what used to be TCA to train as a stewardess for six weeks (at their expense). Way back when stewardesses had to be nurses.

Toronto for one year where I enjoyed the traveling, but never said “coffee, tea or me”.

Saskatoon at the University of Saskatchewan Public Health for 1 year and then to Uranium City where I met my husband Gordon who was a RCMP officer. There were many transfers through Saskatchewan, too many to mention. Son Scott was born in Uranium City and a daughter Karen born in Montmartre and now lucky me with five grand kids. Our family enjoyed the lifestyle the RCMP had to offer and we were great at being able to pack up and move on.

Unfortunately Gordon's retirement was not what we had planned for. He passed away in 2005 following a lengthy illness.

Currently, I live in Saskatoon, keeping busy and enjoying life.

DON KEMP

In my two years at Bedford, I met four great friends. Three of these friends, Merv Houghton, Doug Cole and Bob Powers and I have curled together for a total of 200 years combined. Doug and I have been awarded lifetime memberships at the old Hub City Curling Club. The fourth member of my friends from Bedford Road Collegiate Institute is Ross Doherty, who joined us in many fishing trips to Lac La Ronge. We have maintained our friendship all of these years and we still get together once a week for coffee.

I met Shirley Stokke who was a graduate of Nutana Collegiate. We were married in 1953, we have three children, all of whom have graduated from BRCI. We now have 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

My father and I started a grocery business at a store on 28th. Street and Avenue B. From there we moved to a grocery store on 27th. and Avenue D, which we sold in 1970. After selling the store, I went to work at Al Andersons Sports where I was employed for 30 years.

Our life long dream was to build a retirement home at Emma Lake and we saw this dream come true. Due to Shirley's degenerative disease of Multiple Sclerosis, the dream of retiring at the lake did not transpire. Shirley passed away in 2009.

Generally speaking, other than degenerative heart disease issues I am in reasonably good health.

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Obituary

Donald KEMP

Donald James Kemp

1933-2014

It is with much sadness that the family announces that Donald James Kemp passed away at Royal University Hospital on January 16, 2014.

Don was predeceased by his parents, William and Helen Kemp and his wife Shirley.

Left to mourn his passing are his children, Jim (Brenda) Kemp and Lisa Bill (Christine) Mathew (Nicole) and Erin Connor Sobel (Brenda) Brian Shelly (Bruce) Dugan. Grandchildren, Kelley and Cooper Dugan, Jake, Lisa and Paul Sobel.

A service of remembrance will be held at Christ Church 215-28th Street West on Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of choice.

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Obituary

Donald KEMP

Donald James Kemp

1932 - 2014

It is with much sadness that the family announces that Donald James Kemp passed away at Royal University Hospital on January 16, 2014.

Don was predeceased by his parents, William and Helen Kemp and his wife Shirley.

Left to mourn his passing are his children, Jim (Brenda) Ryan and Lara. Bill (Christiane) Matthew (Nicole) and Erin. Connie Sopel (Bernie) Brent, Shelley (Bruce) Duguay. Great-grandchildren, Keeley and Cooper Duguay, Jake, Lyla, Jayla and Paul Sopel.

A service of remembrance will be held at Christ Church 515-28th Street West on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of choice.

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Obituary

Shirley Kemp

SHIRLEY KEMP 1930 - 2008

It is with sadness that the family announces that Shirley Kemp (nee Stokke) born November 20, 1930 passed away Saturday, October 25, 2008 at St. Paul's Hospital.

Shirley was predeceased by her parents, Chris and Louise Stokke.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, Donald; children, Jim (Brenda) Ryan and Lara; Bill (Christiane) Matthew and Erin; Connie (Bernie) Sopel, Brent and Kelly, grandchildren, Jacob, Lyla and Jayla; Shelley (Bruce) Duguay, Keeley and Cooper. The family extends many thanks to all the staff at Sherbrooke and especially Shirley's extended family on the third floor.

A Service of Remembrance will take place on Thursday October 30th 2008 at 2:30 p.m. at Sherbrooke Community Centre and will be followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sherbrooke Community Foundation (401 Acadia Dr. Saskatoon, SK. S7H 2E7) and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada (#39 1736 Quebec Ave. Saskatoon, SK. S7K 1V9) .

Email condolences may be sent to mail@saskatoonfuneralhome.com.

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Shirley Kemp

SHIRLEY KEMP 1930 - 2008

It is with sadness that the family announces that Shirley Kemp (nee Stokes) born November 30, 1930 passed away Saturday, October 25, 2008 at St. Paul's Hospital.

Shirley was predeceased by her parents, Chris and Louise Stokes.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, Donald; children, Jan (Jacinda) Ryan and Tara; Bill (Christian) Matthew and Erin (Gennie) Sogol; Brian and Kelly; grandchildren, Jacob, Elysa and David; Shirley (Bryce) Duguay, Kelsey and Cooper. The family extends many thanks to all the staff at Sherbrooke and especially Shirley's extended family on the third floor.

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DON KEMP

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WE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER HERE TODAY
TO SAY GOODBYE TO DON.

WE ARE ALSO GATHERED TOGETHER HERE TODAY
TO GIVE OUR SUPPORT TO DON'S FAMILY:
TO JIM AND BRENDA: TO BILL AND CHRISTIANNE
TO CONNIE AND BERNIE: AND TO ALL THEIR
CHILDREN, DON'S GRANDCHILDREN.

AS I WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE TELLING
YOU ABOUT THE DON I KNEW, I HOPE I WILL
BRING UP SOME OF YOUR MEMORIES OF DON.
FOND

DON & I BECAME FRIENDS IN THE 50'S
WHEN MY WIFE, JEAN, AND I MOVE IN NEXT DOOR
TO DON & SHIRLEY. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE
THAT THAT WAS OVER A HALF CENTURY AGO.

THOSE WERE THE BUSY YEARS WHEN WE
WERE RAISING OUR FAMILIES TOGETHER. DON &
SHIRLEY'S ELDEST, JIM, AND OUR ELDEST, ROBIN
WERE BEST FRIENDS. THEY STARTED SCHOOL TOGETHER
IN GRADE ONE AT CASWELL AND WENT ALL THROUGH
ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAME CLASSROOM.

BILL & CONNIE AND OUR BRAD WERE
BEST OF FRIENDS TOO, GOING THROUGH CASWELL
AND BEDFORD ROAD TOGETHER.

OUR BEST TIMES TOGETHER AS FAMILIES
WERE OUR FISHING TRIPS TO LA RONCE.

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WE'D HEAD OFF TO FISH IN AN 18' WOODEN BOAT: DON & SHIRLEY & THEIR THREE & JEAN & I AND OUR TWO; NONE OF US IN THE BOAT FOR THE DAY. THEIR DOG, TROUBLE, OFTEN ACCOMPANIED US MAKING IT 10.

DON RARELY GOT A HOOK IN THE WATER, SPENDING MOST OF EVERY DAY UNTYING (S) SNARLED UP FISHING LINES. HIS PATIENCE PAID OFF, HOWEVER, AS HIS KIDS BECAME EXPERT FISHERMEN AND STILL CARRY ON THEIR FISHING.

BUT WHAT DON REALIZED ABOUT THOSE TRIPS WAS THAT HIS FAMILY LOVED THE LAKE SO THEY GOT THEIR COTTAGE AT EMMA LAKE, AND AS THE SAYING GOES, THE REST IS HISTORY.

AS MANY OF YOU HERE KNOW, WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO RAISE A FAMILY AND ENTERTAIN FRIEND. SO FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS THE COTTAGE HAS BEEN WELL USED AND WILL NO DOUBT GO ON BEING USED INTO THE FUTURE.

OVER THESE LAST YEARS DON'S EXTENDED SUMMERS AT EMMA WERE HIS FAVORITE TIMES.. A PLACE WHERE HE MET & MADE MANY DEAR FRIEND.

DON WAS AN AVIS CURLER. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF BEING A TEAM MEMBER. EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY WE'D HEAD OFF TO THE HURON CITY CURLING RINK.

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THERE WAS DON AT SKIP, DOUG COLE AT THIRD, MYSELF AT SECOND, AND BOB POWER AT LEAD. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, WHEN BOB WAS DOING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL WORK IN WINNIPEG, DEAN DICKSON WAS ON THE TEAM, BUT BY ENLARGE, IT WAS DON, DOUG, BOB AND ME. AND THAT'S THE TEAM THAT WAS INDUCTED INTO THE HUB CITY CURLING HALL OF FAME. WE GOT THERE BECAUSE OUR TIME TOGETHER AS A TEAM - COLLECTIVELY WE CURLED TOGETHER FOR WELL OVER A HUNDRED YEARS. DON AND DOUG COLE STARTED TOGETHER IN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE 40'S AND STAYED TOGETHER UNTIL WE STOPPED CURLING IN THE 80'S.

IT WAS THROUGH DON'S INITIATIVE AND AL ANDERSON'S SUPPORT (DON WORKED FOR AND WITH AL FOR MANY YEARS) THAT WE BECAME THE FIRST TEAM AT THE HUB CITY TO WEAR MATCHING OUTFITS. THE NIGHT WE SHOWED UP, THE GANG FROM THE OTHER SHEETS CAME OVER WITH JEERS AND TRASH TALK - ALL IN GOOD FUN OF COURSE.

THERE WE WERE - MATCHING SWEATERS WITH OUR NAMES ON THE BACK - MATCHING TURTLENECK UNDER SWEATERS, MATCHING SLACKS AND EVEN MATCHING SHOES.

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE OTHER TEAMS SHOWED UP IN MATCHING OUTFITS AND VERY QUICKLY IT BECAME THE NORM.

OUR CURLING TEAM THEN STARTED OUR ANNUAL FISHING TRIPS TO LA RONGE.

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ROSS DOHERTY BECAME A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE GROUP, AND ON OCCASION, BOB'S WIFE, DIANA WOULD JOIN US, MUCH TO MY WIFE'S DELIGHT

WE HAD MANY FISH STORIES, LIKE THE TIME 19 OF US FISHED TOGETHER. ALL OF US WILL REMEMBER THAT TRIP. ONE OF MY BEST MEMORIES OF DON FISHING --- IT WAS A WARM SEPTEMBER DAY. THE LAKE WAS AS SMOOTH AS GLASS. WE WERE TROLLING FOR TROUT IN 8' OF WATER. I WAS SITTING ON THE TOP OF THE DRIVER'S SEAT TO GET A BETTER VIEW. LOOKING BACK I NOTICED A HOOK JUST 3' BEHIND THE BOAT, SURFING ON TOP OF THE BOW WAVE, THE WAVE CAUSED BY THE MOTOR. I FOLLOWED THE LINE BACK TO DON. THERE HE WAS, LEGS CROSSED, FISHING POLE BETWEEN HIS LEGS, CIGAR IN ONE HAND, DRINK IN THE OTHER HAND. I SAID, "DON, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO CATCH A FISH THAT WAY." HE SAID, "YOU RUN THE BOAT, I'LL FISH." THAT WAS OUR DONALD. ROSS TOOK LOTS OF PICTURES ON OUR TRIPS, ESPECIALLY WHEN A TROPHY FISH WAS CAUGHT. WE NOTED THAT THERE WERE USUALLY THREE IN THE PICTURE - THE PERSON WHO CAUGHT THE FISH, THE FISH, AND DON. WHAT A HAM.

THIS PAST SUMMER ON THE JULY LONG WEEKEND, DON AND A GOOD NUMBER OF HIS SCHOOL FRIENDS CELEBRATED THEIR 63RD YEAR OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL. IT WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1950. AND IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS DON SAID, IT WAS A MEMORY HE'D CHERISH ALWAYS

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DON WAS ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE BUT HE GAVE ALL THE CREDIT FOR THE SUCCESS OF THAT WEEKEND TO HENRIETTA GOPLAN AND RICHTER. SO SIXTY THREE YEARS AGO, DON & HENRIETTA WERE THE FIRST TWO STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THE SPORTSMANSHIP OF THE YEAR AWARD.

DON WAS A FUN LOVING GUY, A FAMILY MAN TO BE SURE. HE HAD A KEEN SENSE OF HUMOR AND HE MADE FRIENDS EASILY. HE WAS A TRUE GENTLE-MAN, IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. DON RARELY GOT ANGRY - OH, THERE WAS THAT STUPID PUMP AT THE LAKE, BUT THAT WAS UNDERSTANDABLE AND JUSTIFIABLE ANGER. JUST RECENTLY JIM REMINDED ME THAT DON TOLD HIS KIDS, "WHEN I DIE I WANT YOU TO SPREAD MY ASHES ON THAT PUMP."

HE GOT ANGRY THIS LAST TIME IN THE HOSPITAL. HE SAID TO CONNIE, "I'M ANGRY BECAUSE I KNOW I'M NOT COMING OUT." HE WAS ANGRY BECAUSE HE LOVED LIFE. HE LOVED LIFE SO MUCH THAT HE WANTED JUST A LITTLE MORE. IN FACT HE HAD ALREADY PLANNED A GET TOGETHER FOR THIS COMING SUMMER AT GAMMA LAKE.

THERE IS A SAYING THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE JUST LIVING TO DIE. AND THERE WAS OUR DONALD JUST DYING TO LIVE - THIRTY YEARS WITH A BAD TICKER. THERE WAS BY-PASS SURGERY, NUMEROUS STENTS, DEFIBRILLATORS, DOCTORS' VISITS, HOSPITAL STAYS, SPECIAL MEDICINES,

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AND THE LIST GOES ON, BUT DONALD TOOK ALL OF
THAT IN HIS STRIDE AND HE LIVED HIS LIFE
TO THE FULLEST.

DONALD, WE'LL MISS YOU AT OUR WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON COFFEE SESSIONS.

WE ALREADY MISS YOU

GOODBYE OLD FRIEND

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GWEN (LAMB) BUTTON

Life after Bedford:

June 1950 – worked for seven months at the Bank of Montreal in Saskatoon.

March 1951 – trained for 3 years at Saskatoon City Hospital, Registered Nurse Graduate in May 1954

June 19, 1954 – married Len Button in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. I worked as a Registered nurse on and off at Victoria and at Holy Family Hospital in Prince Albert. I also worked on the surgical floor in the Intensive Care Unit, in between having four children

Len and I have traveled North America from north to south and east and west by plane, train, bus, boat, motor home etc. We also traveled the four countries of the British Isles, ten countries in Europe, also Australia, New Zealand, Cook Islands and Hawaii etc. Each winter we spend the month of February on Vancouver Island in British Columbia. Our favorite holiday in the summer is camping in our motor home at Candle Lake, Saskatchewan with our married children and spouses, 9 grand children and seven great grandchildren. They are also campers or have cabins.

I like nursing, crafts, sewing, knitting, camping, cooking, dancing, playing cards, yard work, fishing, traveling, church work: but most of all I like to be with family and friends.

On June 19, 2013 Len and I will have been married 59 years; we have lived in Prince Albert all our married life. Over the years, from time to time my husband and I have had experienced major surgeries but always managed to recuperate and get on with living.

I am grateful how B.R.C.I. started me off in the right direction for my journey in life. I had some wonderful teachers.

Life is good and I will take all I can get, ha! ha!



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PETER LENDZYK

Peter Lendzyk graduated from Bedford Road Collegiate Institute in 1950 at the age of 18. He attended summer school and Normal School from September 1 to December 1950. Peter was selected to teach after Christmas in a rural school near Watson. A neighbor of the school provided room and board and transportation. In addition to teaching all subjects for all Grade 1 to 8, Peter acted as janitor and would start a fire in the wood heater at 7 am to heat the school before the students arrived for classes at 9 am. He received a monthly salary of \$100.

Peter taught in many schools in Saskatchewan from Kindersley to Wynyard to name a few. He earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Saskatchewan majoring in Math, Physics and Chemistry. This was a major accomplishment because he became the first family of his family origin to go to University. Peter would have to leave his wife and family to attend summer school in Saskatoon. Prior to retiring at age 55 he was a substitute teacher in Saskatoon. After reaching 27 years of service in teaching, he continued to enjoy farming.

In 1960 he was united in marriage to Patricia Chrun at St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Saskatoon. They were blessed with two daughters, Deborah in 1961 and Donna in 1965. In 1976, the family moved to Saskatoon to ensure they received a good education and both girls graduated from Evan Hardy Collegiate. Pat, after being a stay-at-home mom for many years, worked as Supervisor at Zellers on 8th Street before retiring. Peter and Pat lived at 226 Mount Allison Crescent for over 33 years and decided to move to Preston Park Retirement Residence in 2010. Due to ill health Peter has resided in a nursing home since 2011.



Peter and Pat summer 2012. Their daughter Deb Lendzyk Sorestad (B.S.N., M.N.) married Evan Sorestad (L.LB) and live in Saskatoon. Their 3 sons are Andrew (B.Sc,Eng.) who works for Agrium, Curtis (Grade 12, Holy Cross) and Nicholas (Grade 6, St. Luke School).



Donna Lendzyk (B.Comm., C.M.A., and Corporate Coach) has worked with Sasktel for over 25 years and lives in Regina.

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RUTH (LIPSETT) MILLER

After graduating from Bedford Road Collegiate with a Grade 12 degree, I had planned to become a nurse. The hospital I chose for training was St. Paul's. The Mother Superior listened to my reasons for wanting to become a nurse and decided I wasn't really ready. Or more to the point, "Ruth, I don't think you really want to be a nurse." Well that threw me. To this day I think I would have been a darn good nurse.

After that adventure (or mis-adventure or non-adventure) I followed in my older sister's choice and applied for training at Robertson's Secretarial School to become a secretary. That was 1950.

After my training in June 1951, I was sent on interviews at the University of Saskatchewan at both the Physics Dept. and Agriculture Dept. I went on both interviews and both Departments offered me the job. Knowing absolutely nothing about Agriculture I chose the Physics offer.

My office was in the Physics library. I worked for both Physics and Biology Professors as secretary. It was truly a fun time - all those male physicists.

The Physics Dept. had an Open House that I participated in. The students had organized a physics experiment for the Open House that consisted of an armchair designed to rotate on a special platform, for taking measurements.

I was the first one to try the experiment. I tried to sit down in the armchair but my behind was too big to fit into the chair. At this, the students and professors roared with laughter.

My friend from Robertson's, Muriel Case, worked downstairs in the Biology Library. At lunchtime we sat in the Physics Theatre to eat. Most days we had the accompaniment of an unknown student who played the piano. All we could see was his blond head and back. We didn't know who he was.

One day a physics student asked me for a date to the Officer's Mess near the airport. He was an air cadet. When we arrived the party was in full swing. I went to hang my coat up and when I came back the "mystery piano player" was at the piano. It was my date. His name was Gary Miller.

Gary graduated in Engineering Physics with honours that year and moved to Toronto where he was hired by Canadian General Electric. I arrived in Toronto in the fall. I worked for Cofield/Brown, an advertising agency. My boss, Ross McRae, was in charge of the advertisements for the "Toast of the Town" starring Ed Sullivan. It was later renamed the "Ed Sullivan Show".

Gary and I married that spring. In the beginning Gary was assigned to the radar department. He gradually moved up in the company. His last posting was manager of

Aerospace. Winning the contract for the G.E. engines for the F18 fighter planes was one of the highlights in his job.

We lived in an apartment in the beginning. We had a son we named Brian. When he was 6 years old I decided to go back to work. I looked in the newspaper for job opportunities and talk about luck - the Physics Dept. at the University of Toronto was looking for a secretary. I applied and was hired. Even 2 of the professors from Saskatchewan were now working there.

I worked at the university for 2 years. I decided to become a full time mother. I resigned. We moved into a house.

After graduating high school, Brian attended the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York. He graduated with honours in Professional Photography. He also attended the University of Toronto and graduated with a degree in Geology.

Gary passed away in 1999.

P.S.

One memory I have when I was about 7 years old. I know Ken Kinsley will get a kick out of it. We lived on Avenue H, directly across from Princess Alexandra School where the boys' entrance was and the skating rink was in the winter. I was a shy little girl in those days and Ken held out his mittened hand and asked me to skate with him. I hesitated and then shook my head "no". Tell him, "I'm sorry". He will probably laugh.

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MARJ LINWOOD

Following a sound education at Bedford Road Collegiate, I entered St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing where I learned to work very hard and how to get in at 9:30 p.m.. I spent three years in a nurses' residence making lifelong friends, then entered the University of Saskatchewan for a Bachelor of Science degree and education.

I taught at the University of Saskatchewan until retiring in 1966 when my second son was born. Following my divorce I returned to the U of S for more education and resumed teaching in 1975. I was happily on Faculty for twenty plus years and became a full Professor.

My sons grew up seemingly used to a one-parent family. They each graduated from the U of S. My oldest son was head hunted for his post doctorate in Veterinary Microbiology to Oklahoma where he and his family now reside. My youngest son is in policing, starting in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and now with the Federal Government residing with his wife in Saskatoon.

Being a faculty member had many benefits, not the least was traveling to conferences around the world. I spent the best sabbatical year in the Nordic countries and the United Kingdom. I considered all trips successful when I returned and found the house on the foundation and the dog and cat OK.

For the past forty years we have enjoyed our Waskesiu cabin and the fishing.

We have had our ups and downs over the years. Being a single parent was not initially common but somehow we managed.

We have all overcome some health setbacks but we are survivors.

LIFE IS GOOD.

MARGUERITE (SMITH) NEELANDS

I was thrilled to hear from you and also about the Reunion. I'm so disappointed that I can't be there because we'll have a houseful of relatives visiting from the 23rd to the 30th.

Your letter prompted me to get out my old, yellowing copy of the Lantern and to put faces once again to names.

That brought back many good memories. Like the time in Grade 12 History when Mr. Fisher sent us to the office because we started giggling non-stop when the visiting Supervisor kept calling Egypt egg-wiped. Or the time poor Mr. Manning was so upset as he got on his hands and knees to pick up the lead shot, used for a heat transfer experiment, that rolled everywhere. We had stupidly poured the shot from on high into beakers and broke the glass bottoms out of them. In the Autumn during the National Baseball playoffs, several of the male teachers would make excuses to come into Mr. Dyck's room to listen to the game on the radio he had in a desk drawer, while we were assigned seat work that kept us occupied.

About grade 10 we girls were interested in wearing makeup (now the girls start in grade 5 or lower!). I was always fascinated and jealous that Marj Linwood was able to put on lipstick without looking in a mirror!! What a small world it is. I wasn't aware that my good pal Shirley Schwanbeck worked for years for Dr. Jack Shiffman, who was a classmate of mine at U of T before he went on to specialize in maxilla-facial surgery.

You asked for a bio even if we weren't attending. I always feel they are so self-serving but here goes.

After 3 years getting a BA at U of S, I spent the next 4 years at the U of Toronto where I received a DDS. There were 3 women in the class, myself and the other 2 who had practiced in Europe, but were requalifying.

On Sunday nights the boys at the NU Sig frat house used to phone the girls across the lane at St. Hilda's residence where I stayed, to spare for bridge. My playing was so lousy that Peter Neelands (a Nu Sig and in 2nd year medicine) decided to marry me and correct that deficit. We were married between my 3rd and 4th years. After graduation we moved to Kirkland Lake, Ontario for 2 years, his hometown, where he practiced general medicine and I worked with another dentist. Two years later we moved to Cleveland, Ohio where he spent 2 years as a senior resident in Pediatrics at the Babies and Children's Hospital, and I worked as a Clinical Instructor in the dental school at Case Western Reserve University. Following those 2 years we moved to Winnipeg, Peter to the Winnipeg Children's, and me to the City of Winnipeg school clinics.

The last move in 1964 was to Thunder Bay, (then Fort William). By this time we had 2 daughters (Janice and Alison) and a son (Ralph) who now are in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. Our 2 grandchildren (Julie, a lawyer and Steven, a draftsman) live in Montreal. When all 3 kids were in school I went back to work as Chair of the Dental Department at the Health Unit for 2 years and then into private practice

IN MEMORY OF
**DR MARGUERITE ELISABETH
 NEELANDS**

Obituary for Dr Marguerite Neelands



Neelands, Dr. Marguerite Elisabeth (née Smith), BA, DDS, PFA, age 81, long-time resident of Thunder Bay and Neebing, Ontario, passed away on Thursday, January 23, 2014 after a tough but mercifully short battle with pancreatic cancer.

Marg was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on November 23, 1932 to Stephen Smith and Margaret Harvey Smith, hardworking immigrant parents who each ran their own businesses. As a result, Marg firmly believed that women should learn a skill and become financially independent. After obtaining her BA from the University of Saskatchewan, she studied at the University of Toronto, fulfilling a long-held dream of becoming a dentist. She was one of only three female graduates of the class of 1957.

While studying at U of T, she met Peter Neelands, a young medical student whom she married in 1956. Before settling in Fort William (later Thunder Bay) in 1964, they trained and practised in Kirkland Lake, Ontario; Cleveland, Ohio; and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Along the way, they had three children: Janice, Alison and Ralph. Once the children were in school, Marg returned to work as Chair of the Dental Department of the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, and then into private practice with Dr. Jim Hobson.

A firm believer in giving back to one's community, Marg was a founding member and 10-year Chair of the Meals on Wheels program of Thunder Bay, recently returning as a volunteer driver. As Chair of McKellar Hospital Board, she helped bring the first CT scanner to Thunder Bay. Later she became a member of the Lakehead University Board of Governors, and was appointed a member of the Council of Regents for Colleges of Ontario. She also served as

President of the Thunder Bay Branch of the Federation of Canadian University Women. She proudly served as President of the Thunder Bay Dental Association where she helped develop rules of governance and introduced the chain of office. She was also a member of the Dental Advisory Board for Confederation College. She was particularly proud of having been made a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA), an international organization which recognizes outstanding contributions of dentists to their communities.

For nearly 50 years, Marg was a parishioner at St. Paul's Anglican Church, where she served for a period as Rector's Warden. She was active on the Church's garden committee and the ACW. A lifelong Tory, she worked long hours on many federal and provincial campaigns. At home, she relaxed by gardening, assembling jigsaw puzzles, reading mysteries and admiring the amazing view of Lake Superior. She enjoyed her annual family trips to Cancun and was a loyal groupie for her husband's dixieland jazz band.

She will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed by Peter Neelands, her husband of nearly 58 years; children Janice (Greg Danylchenko) of Ottawa, Alison (François Larouche) of Montreal, and Ralph (Susan Kemp) of Toronto; grandchildren Julie and Steven Larouche of Montreal; nieces Corrina McClement and Cicely Brown of Calgary; as well as cousins Pat Gohm and Sherry Harvey of Saskatoon, and Ron Harvey of Coquitlam. She was predeceased by her parents and brothers Harvey and Derek.

The family wishes to thank Drs. Habjan, Miller and Sicheri as well as the nursing team at the TBRHSC for the care and compassion shown to Marguerite.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 30 from 6-9 pm at the Westfort Chapel, 420 Gore Street West at James. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Ridgeway Street, on Friday, January 31 at 11 am, with Archdeacon Deborah Kraft presiding. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul's Anglican Church through Canada Helps at stpaulsanglicanchurch.ca

or to the Faye Peterson Transition House at fayepeterson.org, or to Thunder Bay Meals on Wheels.

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Thunder Bay Meals on Wheels.

The following are some of the services provided by the Transition House:
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- Support: The Transition House provides a range of support services, from
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- Training: The Transition House provides a range of training
- Financial: The Transition House provides a range of financial

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During this time we both became involved in our community. I was the Founding and 10 year Chair for the Meals on Wheels program, President of McKellar Hospital Board, Director Lakehead University Board of Governors, Member Council of Regents for Colleges and Universities for Ontario, member Dental Advisory Board, Confederation College and Rector's Warden at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Peter was also chair of the Northwestern Ontario Medical Program for 20 years, a forerunner of the Medical School here. He also was a Coroner so every fall we would travel with the Coroner's Association to various parts of the world for 3-week trips. When we retired, in the early 90's we moved 45 km outside of Thunder Bay and built a retirement home on a cliff overlooking magnificent Lake Superior. We have a tree lot that needs lots of work. Peter plays Dixieland piano weekly with a 7-man group and in Retirement Homes, and I'm a Groupie, and we still deliver Meals on Wheels on Tuesdays!

My young brother Derek and I were in Saskatoon 2 years ago and did the nostalgic trip to see all the houses we had lived in. We even had a gander at BRCI and part of the addition. The school looks remarkably good!

I was saddened to see by your list how many of our group had died. **Best Wishes for a happy and marvelous reunion with good weather.** I'm really going to miss all the stories, tales and jokes. Thank you for your dauntless work in tracing the whereabouts of so many grads I hope next time I get to Saskatoon I'll be able to connect with some of you.

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ANNETTE (UNGER) GROSS

After I left Bedford High School, I went back home to be on the farm with my parents for a short time. I then worked for the telephone company in Saskatoon.

The following year I got my teaching certificate. I spent three years teaching in a rural school where there were students of differing ages. That meant that I taught a number of different grades, supervised recess games, organized a Christmas concert and applied discipline as required. It truly kept me busy.

During the summer of the third year I took a trip to Mexico. On the way back I visited my aunt and uncle in California. My uncle was the president of Pacific College. When I told him I was interested in further education, he was sure I would enjoy Seattle Pacific University.

That decision changed my life forever. I got my BA in Education in one year and then began to teach in Seattle. I had met a handsome male friend at SPU, Jack Gross who decided to marry me. We spent a fantastic honeymoon traveling to Niagara Falls.

I went back to teaching until our son and daughter were born. It took ten years out of my career but they were eventful years.

In 1974 I finished my MA in Library Science. That same year we bought the rest of my husband's family wheat farm. Also that year we bought property at Lake Cavanaugh. We spent the next few years building our own cabin.

We have many captivating memories such as the eerie call of the wild Loons, catching fish for dinner, water skiing, boating, hearing the deep, throaty sound of the bull frogs, noticing the raucous Ravens call across the lake as they sent each other messages.

In addition to teaching, my husband and I invested in real estate until we were worn out. The following year we bought a 28-foot motor home and traveled about 80,000 miles visiting Alaska, Cancun, the Baja, New Orleans (Mardi Gras) and many other states.

We are now spending time with our family and friends as we slow down. We have enjoyed many busy, fruitful and happy years in Seattle.

Your High School pal...Annette (Unger) Gross



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PAUL VOYKIN

Paul's parents were of Russian and Ukrainian heritage. His father was a fisherman and hunter and they lived off the land. At Bedford the teachers realized that every academic class that Paul liked related to the outdoors. Paul began his work career with the Saskatchewan Government Telephones. Paul's brother Peter was working at the Saskatoon Golf and country Club and Paul envied Peter his job. The next season, the two of them decided to go to Jasper National Park in Jasper, Alberta and work at the famous Jasper Park Golf Course. The Voykin brothers listened to Ben Hogan give a talk on the golf business and that was Paul's lifetime career.

After his experience as an apprentice greens keeper at, Jasper Paul emigrated to the United States and became assistant superintendent at Olympia Fields Country Club. He moved up to Superintendent of Calumet Country Club, and then onto Briarwood in 1961. He held this position until he retired in 2007. Along the way Paul became a U.S. citizen and achieved many praise worthy achievements. Despite not having the technical education that most superintendents have nowadays, Paul authored two lawn care books: "A Perfect Lawn the Easy Way" (Rand McNally, 1969) and "Ask the Lawn Expert (Macmillan, 1976), with the former selling 50,000 copies. As an innovator, back in the 1960's Paul championed the idea of planting native grasses and wildflowers in non-play areas to attract, birds, butterflies, dragonflies etc.

In 1972 Paul addressed the United States Golf Association Annual Green Seminar in New York City, on "Over -grooming is Over-spending". He felt that greens keepers should concentrate more on the greens, fairways and tee management and stop the practice of well manicured and over grooming of the whole golf course. Paul felt some areas should be left for native flowers and native grasses, an environmentalist well before the time. Paul received a special salute from the Mayor and City Council Of Briarwood as a thank you for promoting "Native Flower and Grass Days". On June 27, 2012.

Among his many honors, Paul was named by Golf Week's Super News as its 2003 on being named Superintendent of the year by the Golf Course superintendent Association of America.

In 2011 Paul Voykin was inducted into the Illinois Golf Hall of Fame as a Golf Course Superintendent, the fifth person to be honored in that category.

At one time there were four Voykin brothers, Paul, Peter, Rodney and Andy – all working as superintendents in the Chicago area. All have passed on but Paul. In retirement Paul may now find more time to visit his five children and six grandchildren scattered across the county, but he basically prefers to stay close to his "roots" at Briarwood.

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JOHN CRANSTON

Cranston, John

John Cranston (nee Woodward) passed away peacefully at Royal University Hospital in the morning of Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at the age of 87. She is lovingly remembered by her devoted husband, Jack, by her sons, Scott (Karen) of Saskatoon and Ken (Barb) of Prince Albert, by her grandchildren, Tyler (Chad), Shasta (Allen), Max (Heidi), Nathan, and Clare, by her great-grandchildren, Lynn and Blake, by her niece, Pam Shanks and her nephews, Richard and Douglas Shanks, by her sister-in-law, Joan Woodward and family, and by her step-grandchildren, Ryan (Angie), Jeffrey, Rachel and Mike (Nicole). Heidebrecht and great-grandchildren, Izzy, Olivia, Ebbie and Kylin. John was a kind, gentle, loving mother and wife with a happy disposition and a smile for everyone. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, reading, eating, spending time with her family and travelling. She was a long-time member of the Maitland United Church. A Memorial Service for John will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16 at Maitland United Church, 903-33rd Street West, Saskatoon, in lieu of flowers. Please make a donation to a charity of your choice in John's name. Arrangements are in care of MAITLAND WARMAN FUNERAL HOME (306-934-4888).

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Joan CRANSTON

Cranston, Joan

Joan Cranston (nee Woodward) passed away peacefully at Royal University Hospital in the morning of Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at the age of 83. She is lovingly remembered by her devoted husband, Jack; by her sons, Scott (Karen) of Saskatoon and Ken (Barb) of Prince Albert; by her grandchildren, Tyler (Chad), Sharla (Allen) Carr, Max (Elena), Natalie, and Claire; by her great-grandchildren, Evyn and Blake; by her niece, Patti Shanks and her nephews, Richard and Douglas Shanks; by her sister-in-law, Gail Woodward and family; and by her step-grandchildren, Ryan (Angie), Jeffrey, Rachel and Mike (Nicole) Reinbrecht and great-grandchildren, Izzy, Olivia, Ebberly and Rylin. Joan was a kind, gentle, loving mother and wife with a happy disposition and a smile for everyone. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, reading, camping, spending time with her family and travelling. She was a long-time member of the Mayfair United Church. A Memorial Service for Joan will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16 at Mayfair United Church (902-33rd Street West, Saskatoon). In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice in Joan's name. Arrangements are in care of MARTENS WARMAN FUNERAL HOME (306-934-4888).

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John CRANSTON



John (Jack) Robert Cranston
December 29, 1930 - February 17, 2017

Jack passed away peacefully at St. Paul's Hospital at the age of 86.

Jack was predeceased by his loving wife, Joan Cranston of 62 wonderful years together; parents, Scott and Christine Cranston; sister, Berle Shanks; mother-in-law, Anne Woodward; father-in-law, Walter Woodward; brother-in-law, Larry Woodward.

Surviving children, son, Scott (Karen) Cranston, grandchildren, Tyler (Chad) Cranston, Sharla (Alan) Carr and great- grandchildren, Blake and Even Carr; son, Kenneth (Barb) Cranston and grandchildren, Max (Elena) Cranston, Nathalie (Tyler) Cranston, Claire Cranston; close niece, Patty Shanks; step-grandchildren, Ryan (Angie) Reinbrecht and family Jeffrey (Hailey) Reinbrecht, Michael (Nicole) Reinbrecht and family, Rachel (Dillon) Reinbrecht.

Jack worked for CP Railroad as station agent/operator/dispatcher for 38 years. He retired in 1987. Jack extremely enjoyed golfing, camping, curling, cross country skiing and walking outdoors. He enjoyed visits with family and yearly stays at Waskesiu with mom. We will miss you dad.

A private family interment will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to MARTENS WARMAN FUNERAL HOME (306-934-4888).

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John CRANSTON

John (Jack) Cranston
December 29, 1930 - February 17, 2017



Jack passed away peacefully at St. Paul's Hospital at the age of 86.

Jack was predeceased by his loving wife, Joan Cranston of 63 wonderful years together; parents, Ed and Christine Cranston; sister, Beth Shanks; brother-in-law, Wayne Woodward; sister-in-law, Walter Woodward; brother-in-law, Larry Woodward.

Surviving children are: Scott (Karen) Cranston, grandchild, Tyler (Chad) Cranston; Shelia (Edgar) Cran and great-grandchildren, Blake and Evan; son, Kenneth (Elaine) Cranston and grandchild, Max; (John) Cranston, Nicholas (Tanya) Cranston; Jane Cranston, Rosemarie, Pam, Shanks, step-grandchildren, Ryan (Anne) Reinbrecht and family, Jeff (Haley) Reinbrecht, Michael (Nicole) Reinbrecht and family, Rachel (Dillon) Reinbrecht.

Jack worked for C.I. Reinbrecht as a union representative for 38 years. He retired in 1987. Jack enjoyed golfing, camping, cutting cross country skis and walking outdoors. He enjoyed visits with family and visits to his Wisconsin grandchildren. We will miss you dad.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

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JOAN (WOODWARD) CRANSTON

After completing Bedford Road Collegiate, Joan attended Business College and then worked at the Toronto Dominion Bank as a Secretary.

Joan married Jack Cranston in 1954 and continued working until her family arrived. They have two boys: Scott who is the father of a son and a daughter, and Ken the other son has two girls. The boys worked for CP Rail like their father. They have several great grandchildren.

Joan's hobby was quilting and over the years made many beautiful quilts.

Jack and Joan lived in the same house since they were married. However, they recently gave up their home and moved to Luther Heights, where they are happy and comfortable.

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Mona (Drewes) Burgess – Darl Yoos

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*PAT (CHASE) THOMSON
*IONE (CRAIG) SURBEY
*JANET (CRYER) SMITH
MONA (DREWES) BURGESS)
*ANDREW DZIADYK
*MIKE HORBAY
* FRANCES (HRYTSAK) SHERBAN
*KEN KINSLEY
WALTER KLOEBLE
MARJ (MATHESON) CHABEN
LORNE DUTKA
*BAYARD REESOR
GEORGINA (SKINNER) SQUIRES
DARL YOOS
*JACK MAGDALIN

OTHERS WE HAVE LOCATED:

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BERNICE CLANCY	JOYCE (COWELL) DANYLISHEN
JOHN HALL	JEAN (JACKSON) NYKIFORUK
ALICE (KOWALUK) McPHERSON	BOB LEE
RAY LISTWIN	HUGH MORRELL
ROBERT PULAK	

THOSE UNABLE TO LOCATE:

SHIRLEY CLARK	JOAN (LEGG) VANDEMARK
VIOLA MOORE	JOAN TOOMBS

Robert GERSLAK

Obituary

Robert Gerslaks



Robert (Bob) Gerslaks, 87, of Saskatoon passed away peacefully Thursday, May 19, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born December 13, 1928 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He moved to Saskatoon where he met Leah, the love of his life. They

were married in October 1951.

Together they raised their family in Saskatoon. Bob worked at International Harvester for 35 years and was a manager of the company in 1985.

He loved his family and enjoyed going with them on picnics to Pelly Lake as well as numerous camping trips throughout Western Canada. He and Leah enjoyed 19

wonderful summers at their summer home in Pelly Lake.

Bob's favorite hobby was working on his car. He loved being a handyman. He is survived by his loving wife Leah of 65 years, his son Rick (Angie), daughter Nancy (Gerald), his grandchildren Angie (Brian), Bradie (Richard), Jasmin (Mark), Kristen and Christopher and his great-grandchildren Anna, Casey, Ben and

Clark.

Bob was predeceased by his parents Gert and Alice, his sister Bud, and his grandson Dustin.

A Celebration of Bob's Life will be held at Windsor Chapel (704 Windsor St) on September 7, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to donor's charity of choice.

Arrangements in care of David Polzer - Mortuary-Grief Services (306) 978-5200. www.mortuary.ca

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Published in The Saskatoon Star on May 23, 2016

Robert KERSLAKE

Obituary

Robert Kerslake



Ruth Antill

Robert (Bob) Kerslake, 86, of Saskatoon passed away peacefully Thursday, May 19, 2016 surrounded by his loving family.

Bob was born December 23, 1929 in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. He moved to Saskatoon, where he met Ruth, the love of his life. They were married in October 1952.

Together they raised their family in Saskatoon. Bob worked at International Harvester for 35 years and was parts manager before retiring in 1985.

He loved his family and enjoyed going with them on picnics to Pike Lake as well as numerous camping trips throughout Western Canada. He and Ruth enjoyed 19 wonderful summers at their summer home at Emma Lake.

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He is survived by his loving wife Ruth of 63 years, his son Rick (Angie), daughter Nancy (Gerald), his grandchildren Angie (Brian), Bradie (Brendon), Jasmine (Mark), Kirsten and Christopher and his great-grandchildren Annie, Casey, Ben and Claire.

Bob was predeceased by his parents Cliff and Alice, his sister Pat, his brother Bud, and his grandson Dustin.

A Celebration of Bob's Life will be held at Windsor Chapel (704 Windsor St) on September 3, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to donor's charity of choice.

Arrangements in care of David Polzen - Mourning Glory Funeral Services (306)978-5200

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Donald ANTILL Obituary

ANTILL, Donald Keith April 19, 1931 – August 26, 2014 With great sadness the family announces his peaceful passing at St. Paul's hospital on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at the age of 83.

Don is survived by his wife of 61 years, Doris, his daughter Cheryl (Jake) Fehr and his grandchildren Devon (Angela), Brendan (Jennifer), Ryan and great-grandchildren Arianna, Lucas and Gemma. Also by his son Wayne (Karen) and their children Courtney (Buzz), Brendon, Lucas, Adam (Robin) and their son Nicholas.

Don is also survived by his sister Ruth (Robert) Kerslake and his brother Terry (Maxine) Antill.

Born and raised in Saskatoon, Don served on the church board at Zion Lutheran Church, was a Cosmopolitan Club member for more than 30 years and took pride in the 40 years that he was employed at the Saskatoon StarPhoenix newspaper progressing from paperboy to Advertising Manager.

Many seasons were spent with his family at Waskesiu and Emma Lake. He was a gentle man with endless patience, especially with his favourite hockey team: the Maple Leafs.

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Hillcrest Funeral Home (east on 8th Street, first right past Briargate Road).

In lieu of flowers, donations in Don's name may be made to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be sent from www.hillcrestmemorial.ca

Arrangements entrusted to Basil Forsberg. -

Donald ANTLI Obituary

ANTLI, Donald Kent April 19, 1931 - August 20, 2014 With great sadness the family announces the peaceful passing of Mr. Paul's husband on Tuesday, August 20, 2014 at the age of 83.

Don is survived by his wife of 61 years, Doris, his daughter Cheryl (late) Edith and his grandchild Devon (Angela), Brandon (Jennifer), Ryan and great-grandchildren Amanda, Lucas and Emma. Also by his son Wayne (Karen) and their children Courtney (Brett), Brandon, Lucas, Adam (Robin) and their son Nicholas.

Don is also survived by his sister Ruth (Robert) Kestlake and his brother Jerry (Maxine) Smith.

Born and raised in Saskatoon, Don served on the church board at Zion Lutheran Church, was a Cosmopolitan Club member for more than 30 years and took pride in the 40 years that he was employed at the Saskatoon Star-Bacon newspaper progressing from paperboy to Advertising Manager.

Many seasons were spent with his family at Waskesiu and Pinn Lake. He was a gentle man with endless patience, especially with his favourite hockey team, the Maple Leafs.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Hillcrest Funeral Home (east on 8th Street, first right past Britannia Road).

In lieu of flowers, donations in Don's name may be made to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be sent from www.hillcrestfunerals.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Hillcrest.

JANET (CRYER) SMITH

Nursing was always what I wanted to do. Everything else was a means to a goal. Leaving home was also a priority though I had loving, caring, parents. I think it has something to do with spreading the wings of life.

I look back on that now and thank my parents for being so understanding.

Prince Albert was where I went and got a diploma in nursing after 3 + years of hard work and amazing companionship of 16 other young women. We all lived together in the nurses' residence at the Victoria Hospital. We had a lot of fun as we ate, slept, worked, and studied together. We also played together as we had more laughs over our situation in that setting.

My plan was to go to exotic places and work when finished training but of course met Roy who didn't seem to want to wait around while I went somewhere. He was a good PA boy who had just graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan.

We started our life together in Prince Albert. We lived in a basement suite and worked and had fun with a few friends. Life happened and we had our first baby a year later. Before that baby was born, we moved to Regina and set up a suite above ground.

We relocated to Swift Current for about 10 months while Roy was building a power station there. Those years with the Power Corporation were exciting ones with the electrification of the province and the growth of our family. We had 2 girls and 2 boys all within four and a half years. Our families were a bit alarmed at the rapidity of that growth (me too) but that was it.

We lived in Regina for a long time and we were fortunate in many ways. Many memories flood us from time to time. I took up my nursing again in 1967 completing a refresher course at the Grey Nuns Hospital in Regina.

This is a tale of a lucky family in Saskatchewan. The children are all working in contributing fields of endeavor (nursing, teaching, care giving and artistry).

I only have one beef.... No grand daughters. We have 4 marvelous grand sons, so my beef is hollow.

After so many years in Regina, we moved back to Saskatoon in 2012 to be near our family. We are blessed.



Janet (Cryer) Smith: #119 – 619 Saskatchewan Crescent West, SASKATOON, SK.
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In Memory of
Mona Dolores Burgess

February 28, 1932 - March 20, 2014

Obituary text line

BURGESS, Mona Dolores
February 28, 1932 - March 20, 2014

It is with heavy hearts the family of Mona Burgess announces her passing March 20, 2014 at the age of 82 years after a brief illness.

Mona will be lovingly remembered by her family, beloved husband of 58 years, Bill Burgess, children Keith (Dolly) Steele and Andy (Dianne), grand children Sarah (Tim) Steele, Peter Steele and Brandon Burgess, great grandchildren Mia and Bianca (Jared), as well as extended family and friends in Saskatoon, Regina and Edmonton.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Hainstock's Funeral Home, 9810-34 Avenue, Edmonton. In lieu of floral tributes donations may be made in her name to a charity of one's choice.



Service Information
Funeral Service
Wednesday, March 26, 2014
1:00 p.m.
Hainstock's Funeral Home
9810-34 Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta T6E 6L1

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MONA (DREWES) BURGESS

After Graduation from BRCI in 1950, I worked as a telephone operator at Saskatchewan Government Telephones. I quit in September to enroll in Home Economics at the University of Saskatchewan and I was invited back to the telephone office the following two summers. The summer of 1953 I worked for the Home Economics Extension Department and joined the Department full time following graduation in 1954.

In September 1955 Bill Burgess and I were married. Bill was an engineer with Imperial Oil in Regina. I did some teaching and then worked with the Saskatchewan Department of Social Welfare (Social Aid Department). In August 1958 our son Keith was born. We moved into our new home in November 1958. In September 1959 our daughter Brenda was born.

In November 1959, Bill was transferred to Imperial Oil's Sarnia Ontario's Refinery. It was a hectic time with Bill's new job, two babies; 14 months and 2 months, house hunting and getting used to a new city. But we adjusted slowly and came to love it and its access to Lake Huron's beaches and parks. We traveled all around Ontario. We traveled west every second or third year: five trips in all to see relatives and friends. This was a wonderful way for all our family to see so much of Canada and the Northern United States. We tried to take an alternate route each time. In December 1964 our son Andrew was born. In 1969 Andy was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes so insulin shots, a special diet, and lots of exercise became part of our family life. It was a great place to raise our children. We were busy with kids in school and their sports and music activities. Bill and I square danced, some golf and curling and we all swam in Lake Huron. We made wonderful friends and had many social activities. I took a drawing class at Lambton College.

In July 1972, after 13 years in Sarnia, our family said our fond farewells and left with a cat and pulling our camper trailer. We headed for Regina. Bill was to begin the conversion of the refinery to a pipeline terminal there. Good to see relatives and friends. I took a life drawing class at Regina College.

Nine months later we moved to Edmonton in March 1973. Bill worked on the Strathcona refinery. It was difficult for the kids to adjust to so many new schools, but they did well. Keith took Journalism at Grant MacEwan College and taught there after graduation. He now works at Computronix. His lovely wife of 29 years, Bev Nalesnick died of breast cancer in November 2010. We all miss her so much. Keith's two children are Sarah and Peter. Sarah married Tim Slanzi and they have children Mia and Bianca. Our daughter Brenda graduated from the University of Alberta Fine Arts and worked many years as a Graphic Designer. Now she works at the University of Alberta in the Education department, Psychology section. Her work is helping graduate students. Andy graduated with a Commerce degree from the University of Alberta and then his CMA and now works at Telus. He married Dianne Mallas in 1992 and they have eleven-year-old twins: Brendan and Rianna.

In 1981 I took part-time classes in Fine Arts at the University Of Alberta for five years. I enjoyed every minute of it and was surprised to see so many mature students there. I am still painting. Bill retired in 1991 and we began our travels. The New England States, especially Ogunquit, Main, Boston, Concord, Salem and Cape Cod Mass. Were our favorites. We also flew to London, England for a bus tour of England and Scotland and went to Ireland on our own. We had many more wonderful trips in Canada and the United States.

We are lucky to have our family in and near Edmonton. We Line Dance with seniors, attend lots of Grandkids activities, garden and hike in the mountains. We belong to the Retiree's Social Club and are having fun.

Bedford was a great experience, and I made lots of friends. I wish you all well, and have a great reunion!!



Left to right:
Front: Andy, Keith,
Brenda
Back: Mona, Bill

Mona (Drewes) Burgess: 12604 – 42nd. Avenue, EDMONTON, AB. T6J 0X3
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ANDREW DZIADYK

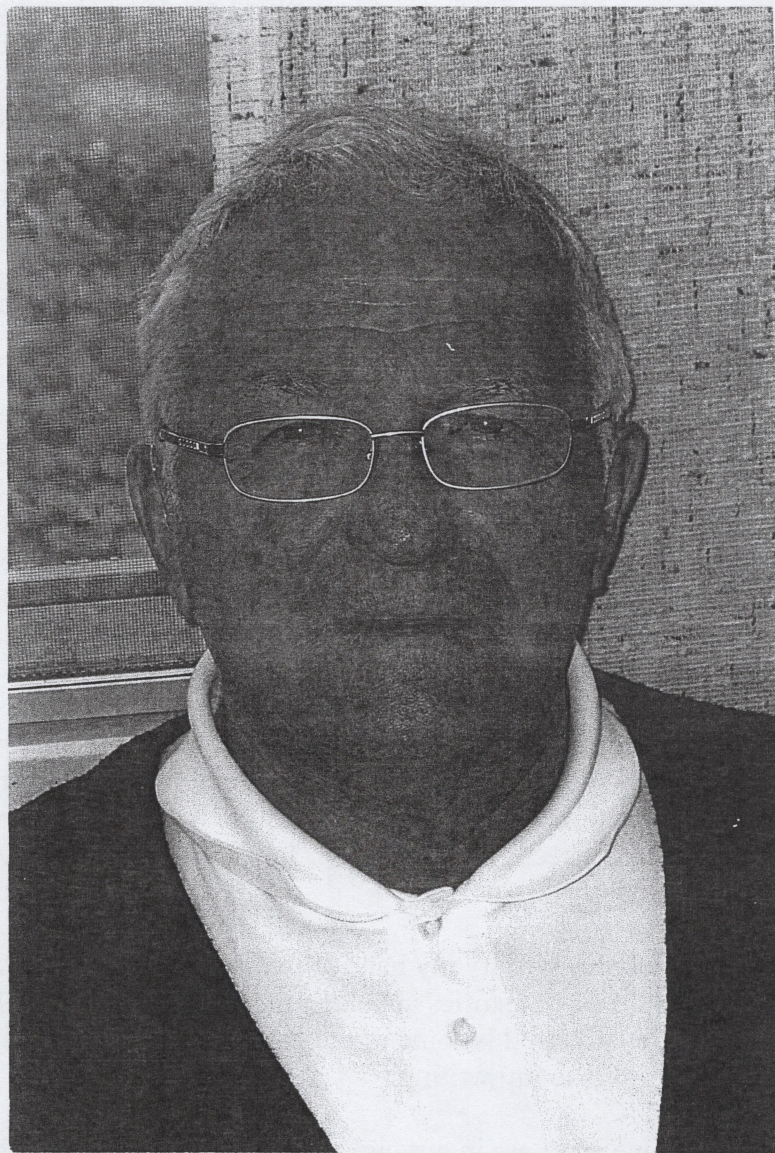
I was born June 7, 1931 at home on my parents farm. Growing up on the farm was a lonely life. I had no companions. At seven I started school Borszezow School and stayed there for the first eight grades. One of my teachers instilled in me a passion for reading. I was well read. My peers mistook it for high intelligence. Grades nine to eleven I took by correspondence but for Grade twelve I needed a High School. I went to Saskatoon where I boarded with my uncle and attended Bedford Road Collegiate. The following year I enrolled at the Saskatoon Normal School to train as a teacher. The following year I took a teacher training job at Uzelman School in the Wilkie School Unit. I resigned after a year of teaching and enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan for further teacher training. During this period I met Adeline Kuny, a country girl, whose parents had moved to the City. After a couple of years of courting we were married on August 11th, 1956. I also graduated from the U of S, in Arts and Education and I went to teach at Dundurn. I also worked as a life underwriter for several years, until I was offered the principalship of St. Gerard School, which I accepted.

After four years at St. Gerards I was offered a teacher training position with CIDA in Mandeville, Jamaica. We promptly sold our house, packed our bags and left for Jamaica. Our first son David was born in 1958, second son Daniel in 1960, the third son Mark in 1962 and son James in 1964. The last son Jason arrived in 1968. Jamaica was a fabulous experience but after three years we returned to Canada and I was assigned Math and science duties at E.D. Feehan High School. This was a progressive High School that I taught in until I was superannuated in 1989. To celebrate the event I purchased round-the-world airline tickets and we traveled for six months.

When we returned to Canada, my son David convinced me to expand my hobby bee operation to a commercial apiary of 200 hives. We did that and for fifteen years we produced great quantities of honey, and I started writing bee-keeping articles in the American Bee Journal. Beekeeping is very labor intensive, so when David moved to Calgary, I sold off the apiary.

To keep busy I decided to try my hand at freelance writing, I have since written and published two collections of stories about the pioneers and there are several more books on the drawing board but it is some of the hardest work I have ever done, so the jury is still out with regards to my writing.

My wife, Adeline and I are in our eighties and we are coping with a variety of minor health issues, but we are still living in our comfortable home where Adeline grows a variety of perennials and where we enjoy our children and grandchildren when they come to visit us. We look to the future with hope and optimism.



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ANNA (GAJDYCZ) BRAUN

When Henrietta Goplen asked me to write a two page bio of my life after graduation from BRCI I panicked. What will I write? I didn't become rich and famous, and I didn't help save the world from the "pits of Hell". My life was quite uneventful and unextraordinary, but like a lot of other Grads I had hopes and dreams.

In 1950 I apprenticed in a drug store with the hopes of entering the College of Pharmacy at the University of Saskatchewan. I remember the cost to register was \$6.00 and my, my that was a lot of money. However, in 1952 I met a young man named Tiber Braun and I was smitten. Tibor hailed from Transylvania (Dracula country) and in 1954 we were married and blessed with three children. In 1958 my father came to live with us and we were lucky to have him for 20 years. Dad was a big help to me and I thought here was my golden opportunity to go back to school. I enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan part time and earned a Bachelor of Arts Advanced Degree, not an easy undertaking considering all the work and responsibility in raising a family. In whatever spare time I could muster, I taught Sunday school and Rudimentary Piano to a few of the neighbor children.

All my kids live and work in Alberta. Katherine, my oldest child obtained a Bachelor of Education at the U. of S., her Masters in Economics in Geneva and an Masters in Business Administration at the U. of S. and works for Alberta Energy. Andrew received a Bachelor of Science and a Ph.D in Physiology and is an associate professor in Pharmacology and Therapeutics. My youngest child Teddy earned his Doctor of Medicine at the U. of S. and works in the ER at the Royal Alex Hospital in Edmonton. I have five grandchildren who keep me hopping when I don't want to or can't.

I feel privileged and am happy to have been a part of BRCI, House of Irwin and yes "Detention". I have wonderful memories of our beloved school with its high standards, quality of teachers and inspiration that touched many a student. This setting produced many students who went on to higher learning and excelled in the arts, academics, sports, sciences and research, just to name a few.

Now in my "Golden Years", not so golden, I have a multitude of medical problems. (I always ask my son Teddy if he knows a good Doctor?). I have learned not to complain and take a day at a time. At this stage of my life, I consider each day a "gift" and I am happy I still have a pulse.

Congratulations to the Planning Committee and other volunteers for their hard work and long hours spent in making this reunion possible.... How lucky we are.

Anna (Gajdycz) Braun: 2529 Ewart Avenue, SASKATOON, SK S7J 1Y7
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John and Ada with their children



Ada and John 1902



John and Adi Hall Ross Doherty



Adi and John Hall

Some of the Life of John Hall

John was working for CN Telegraphs, enjoying life but wanting more. So he took it upon himself and got enough training to work on the accounts of a business, without getting a degree. I believe it was in the mid 1950's he departed for Montreal and went to work for S.S. Kresges. He worked there for a few years before moving onto Toronto. He worked for a few companies including a Firestone store and business that built cabins for lakes. But John had a dream in his mind, he wanted to operate a lodge or cabin rentals on some lake. In 1966 I was in Camp Borden, Ontario on a 10 week course and one week end I drove into Toronto to see John. Friday night he convinced me to go along with him to see tow businesses he was interested in. He didn't do any buying but his dream was only slowed down.

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In the intervening years from the mid 1950's I was traveling back and forth across Canada. When John settled in Toronto I would drop in to visit with him. Then when he returned to Saskatoon I was stationed in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. I would come back to Saskatoon about three times a year so we would see a lot of each other. Then In December, 1970 I took off my uniform for the last time and moved back to Saskatoon.

In the early 1970's the dream of owning a business on a lake side returned. In spring of 1974, the dream came to be, John purchased Mitchell's Kapaswin Cabins at Waskesiu Lake, Saskatchewan. For the 1974 season Della Mitchell, widow of Johnnie Mitchell worked with John so he could learn the business.

Now it was 1975, and a new season opens in January when the reservations start to arrive. John could handle this, but a problem must be addressed. This was solved when John Hall married Adeline (Adi) Nyczai on March 15, 1975. And on May 1975 John and Adi opened Kapaswin Cabins for another year. They both enjoyed working together and business was good and they were usually full most of the season. All good things must come to an end, and it was the National Parks Board that finished that dream. The regulations they were imposing on electrical wiring, the septic tanks, plus closing the road that went along the front of the cabins to the Heart Lakes was too much. The business was put up for sale. This was about 1979.

John had continued to work to work at Al Anderson's Sports in the winters. After selling Kapaswin John went back to full time. Then he bought Automaster Speedy Lube and Car Wash which operated in his spare time. Then problems entered John and Adi's lives that would prove tragic. During late 1991 and early 1992 circumstances weighed on John's thinking that led to his early death.

John Henry Hall died on March 31, 1992.

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Michael BORBAY - Obituary

Bob went to join Mom in Heaven on December 10, 2016 at the age of 85.

He is survived by his second wife, Betty Ann; children, Steven, Marie, David (Sue), Paul, Michelle (Larry); grandchildren, Joanne, Cindy (Doug), grandchildren, Monica (Michael), Amanda, Danielle, Jeffrey, Scott, Ryan, Abelle; step-grandchildren, Cole, Adam and brother, Eugene (Barb).

A prayer service will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Funeral Home (east on 8th St. first right past Bergan Rd).

Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Philip North Parish (1902 Munroe Avenue S).

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.hillcrestfuneral.ca.
Arrangements entrusted to Hillcrest Funeral Home.

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Michael HORBAY - Obituary

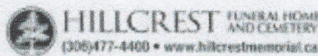
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He is survived by his second wife, Betty Ann; children, Steven, Marie, David (Sue), Paul, Michelle (Larry); stepchildren, Joanne, Cindy (Doug); grandchildren, Monique, Candace, Michael, Amanda, Danielle, Jeffrey, Scott, Ryan, Adelle; step-grandchildren, Cole, Adam; and brother, Eugene (Barb).

A prayer service will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Funeral Home (east on 8th St, first right past Briargate Rd).

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Arrangements entrusted to Carley Brown.



Funeral Home

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MICHAEL HORBAY

I was born in Hafford Saskatchewan Hospital to Steven and Zenia Horbay on September 7, 1931. We moved to Saskatoon and I attended St. Mary's School and then went on to Bedford.

I started working for the City of Saskatoon in 1952 and retired in 1988.

I married Hazelle Godfrey and together we raised five children. Hazelle passed away on February 8, 1998. I married Betty Ann Papish April 21, 2001. We reside in a condo in Sutherland.

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FRANCES (HRYTSAK) SHERBAN

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I worked part-time at a bakery, modeled for Blanche Buchanan Ladies Wear and also modeled for the Art Classes at the University of Saskatchewan. After Grade 12, I went to Tech and took a Commercial course. After a two-year courtship, George Sherban and I were married and still are, sixty-two years plus!

We raised three children. Our son Gary died at age 43. Our oldest daughter Cindy is a R.P.N., Registered Nurse and has her Baccalaureate in Nursing. She also has her Master's in Adult Education and is presently working on her Ph.D. in Education Administration.

Last month, I received "50 year Accomplishment Certificate" from St. Thomas Wesley Church for being a Choir member for 50 years.

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I went to Westmount School, for grades one to three. Then Bedford took over Westmount while the R.C.A.F. invaded Bedford. For a few weeks I attended Pleasant Hill, but it was too far to walk so I went to Princess School for Grades four to six. After the war we moved back to Westmount. Bedford was next although I had to quit for three and a half months because I had to look after my three brothers and my father because my mother went to Rochester for surgery. I was back to B.R.C.I. to write my Xmas exams and passed...

I worked part-time at a bakery, modeled for Blanche Buchanan Ladies Wear and also modeled for the Art Classes at the University of Saskatchewan. After Grade 12, I went to Tech and took a Commercial course. After a two-year courtship, George Sherban and I were married and still are, sixty-two years plus!

We raised three children. Our son Gary died at age 43. Our oldest daughter Cindy is a R.P.N., Registered Nurse and has her Baccalaureate in Nursing. She also has her Master's in Adult Education and is presently working on her Ph.D. in Education Administration. Sherry is a Veterinarian. She has her Master's in Vet. Med. and is currently co-authoring a book.

Last month, I received "50 year Accomplishment Certificate" from St. Thomas Wesley Church for being a Choir member for 50 years.

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KEN C. KINSLEY

Life after BRCI.

GRADUATION

Following graduation in June, 1950 I decided to take a year off to think about my future courses of action. A big part of the beauty of the '50's was that you could get a job and do some planning. Today's grads would say they took a year looking for a job and were no further ahead.

I spent 1950/51 in Saskatoon playing junior hockey and working at a clerical job. I had been so busy in my youth, swimming, playing junior hockey and involved in other sports with different groups of people, that I found my ties to Saskatoon were not too strong. That led me to look at other areas of the country for a future.

I had a pretty well decided to go to University of British Columbia and take Physical Education when I was visited in the summer of 1951 by the coach of the Colorado College hockey team. I was offered, and accepted an athletic grant-in-aid and was off to Colorado College in September of that year.

COLLEGE AND ADVANCED EDUCATION

My college years were very agreeable. C.C. was, and remains a small liberal arts college where we knew everyone and they knew you. Canadians were an oddity at the time so we were readily accepted to almost all college functions. That led to lots of partying and generally good times.

Our college hockey team was the best in the country in 1951/51 when we placed first in our league and second in the NCAA final (what is now called the Frozen Four) The teams in the following two years were not nearly as good for a variety of reasons so we took our lumps in 1952/53 and 1953/54.

Despite the good times I did graduate in June 1954 with a business degree. During my final year I was interviewed by a major accounting firm with ties to Calgary and went there on graduation to continue study towards a Chartered Accounting degree. That was a four-year ordeal that ended in another graduation in 1958 when I got my CA.

INDUSTRY

During my final year of study I had relocated from Calgary to Edmonton and accepted a job with Dominion Bridge Company in 1959. I spent five years learning the ropes with that firm as Controller of the Alberta Division with my final two years in Calgary.

In the fall of 1965 I was recruited by a Manitoba firm to become a Controller of their construction operations based in Winnipeg. The company that came to be known as BACM Limited after the amalgamation of a large number of smaller units had sales of about \$35 million at the time and was primed for growth.

BACM was a gung-ho corporation and in the ensuing years was to expand, principally through acquisitions of other companies, to become a major western Canadian force in the construction materials, land development and housing industries with sales in excess of \$300 million. During this time frame I was promoted to treasurer and then Vice President of Finance of the parent company.

These were exciting times with lots of travel and different responsibilities. I was involved in the negotiations and the putting together the financial end of the results of all the corporate acquisitions and growth projects during that period.

Typical to the times all of this growth made our company attractive for acquisitions by larger corporations and we went through a series of reorganizations in the years following 1973. I spent my final years with the company in the management of their western Canadian construction operations and left in 1979.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.

After BACM I found myself unemployed and virtually unemployable because of my age and my previous business experience. I took a crack at a couple of other positions but found they didn't fit so I established a small CA Practice and went on with my life.

I sold my practice along the way but have continued to work part time in auditing on a consulting, part-time basis.

THE REST OF MY LIFE.

Along the way I married my college sweetheart in 1954 and managed to raise two boys who are now in their 50's. One of my two grandchildren is getting married this summer so one day I may have a great-grandchild. I live alone in an apartment in Winnipeg and am enjoying an active retirement.

My leisure time over the years has been filled with primarily physical activities. These have included hiking, some mountain climbing, skiing, golf and other athletic endeavors. The highlights of these activities encompass hiking in the Canadian Rockies, including the Chilkoot Trail into the Yukon, a three-week trek in Nepal and three non-technical climbs in the Banff-Jasper areas.

In recent years I have been studying and visiting Civil War Battlefields in the USA. I have been to almost all the major battlefield sites and spent a week this spring in

the Washington, D.C. area with a visit to Gettysburg. I have found this activity very interesting and informative.

The next chapter is yet to be written!

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JACK MAGDALIN

- left BRCI in February 1950.
- joined my Father in local dry cleaning business.
- 1960 opened a new dry cleaning business in Grosvenor Park shopping centre.
- 1960 I started taking flying lessons and purchased an aircraft.
- 1961 started an aviation sales business and acquired a new aircraft franchise from Mooney aircraft out of Kerrville, Texas. Franchise was for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
- I continued my flight training and obtained a Senior Commercial pilot's License with class 1 instrumental rating and multi-engine endorsements (same level as airline captains).
- during the period of 1961-1970 I operated the dry cleaning plants and opened another new one in Market Mall shopping centre, employing 36 people.
- 1968 acquired the Coit dry cleaning franchise for Saskatchewan.
- beside the Mooney Aircraft dealership, we owned and operated a twin engine Beechcraft for our personal use, flew all over North America including the Bahama Islands.
- 1970 sold everything and moved to Vancouver, BC to enter the life insurance business with Imperial Life.
- 1972 – left Imperial Life and took a position with North West Life as regional manager for the province of Saskatchewan. Moved to Regina and managed both offices, Saskatoon and Regina.
- 1973 North West Life appointed me Vice President of Marketing for Canada and moved us back to Vancouver.
- 1974 left the head office position and went back to the field as a Marketing General Agent.
- 1980 I moved to the investment side of the industry where I remained until this day still very active managing an investment portfolio for a group of long-term clients. With assets over \$50,000,000.00 (similar to Bernie Madoff but I am honest and as you know he is in jail for life).
- during the period from 1974 on we acquired our first motor home and since then 9 different units and accumulated over 330,000 miles of travel. The current motor home is 45 feet long with a 500 hp diesel pusher and weighs 50,000 pounds (as big as they come). We will be coming to Saskatoon with it.

In 1954 Joan Garrett and I were married and still are. Our anniversary is JUNE 26 and we have 2 daughters Debbie and Diane and a son Dean, 3 grand children and 1 deceased.

**The Organizing Committee of
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We all thank you for attending our "BRCI Grad '50 Reunion"!

WALTER (WALLY) KLOEBLE

Life after Bedford

Prologue:

I was born at St Paul's Hospital on February 25, 1933 to Max and Ida Kloeble, immigrants from Germany and Hungary respectively, the second of three boys, Joe and Ed. I lived from the age of three at 331 Ave D South until I got married in 1954, I went to St Mary's School on Avenue O along with several other Bedfordites. Because of the distance from Bedford and because I had a Star paper route until Grade 11, I did not take part in any extracurricular activities until Grade 12.

Educational Activities:

After Bedford I enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan in the College of Commerce along with Bob Pulak (a life-long friend) and Dave Bonham. After three years we graduated in 1953. Bob and I went to Revenue Canada and Dave articulated for his CA.

During my work career I was fortunate to be able to take Postgraduate studies and completed an Honours degree and course work for a Masters in Economics at the University of Saskatchewan. Then I took an MBA at Simon Fraser University, and completed my Certified Management Accountants designation. As an evening activity I lectured on Accounting for various professional organizations (CGA, CMA, BCIT and SFU).

Work Activities:

I started my career with Revenue Canada after graduation and worked as an Assessor from 1953 to 1958. One good side effect was that this is where I met and fell in love, with my wife, Barbara.

In 1958 I joined the Saskatchewan Research Council, a newly formed Provincial research organization at the University of Saskatchewan as Finance and Administration Officer. I thoroughly enjoyed this position but left for personal reasons to move to BC in 1967.

I joined Federal Public Works as Regional Manager, Finance and Administration for BC and the Yukon and stayed until 1981.

In 1981 I joined SFU as Comptroller and stayed there until 1988 when I went to a Financial Placement firm for 1 year.

This was not my thing so Provincial Highways was and once again, Regional Manager of Finance and Administration recruited me. I stayed in this position until I retired in 1996.

Retirement was boring so I became a Consultant Chief Financial for several start-up private and public companies until I finally retired for good in 2008 when I was 75 years old.

Family:

As I indicated before, I met Barb in 1953 at Revenue Canada and we were married on July 17, 1954. Barb went to City Park but she knew lots of Bedfordites such as John Korda, Paul Voykin, and Roy Laschuk. In fact Bernice Clancy was one of her

bridesmaids

We have three children, Jeff (58), who manages a specialty flour milling company, Dan (56) who has worked 35 years with Ipsco and its successor companies, and Donna who has a senior Human Resources position with the Provincial Government.

We have 5 grandchildren, Kelly (25) who is just returning from Kenya where she spent 3 months as a missionary, Matt, who just got a Bachelor of Arts from Simon Fraser University and expects his Bachelor of Education next year, and Mike, who works at Safeway (Jeff's kids); Dalton (19), who works for his mother's fabric company and Dakota (17) who is still in high school. (Dan's)

Homes and Recreation:

We have lived in only 4 homes since our marriage:

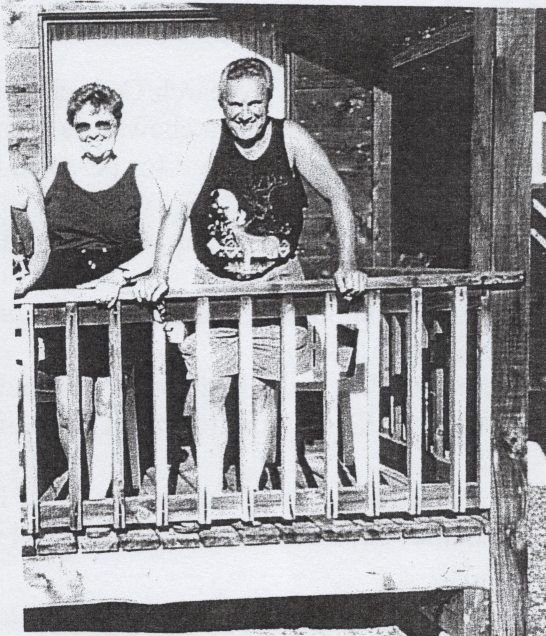
- 1227 Aird Street in Saskatoon, Barb's family home
- 1605 Landa Street. 1958-1967
- 6743 Gordon Avenue Burnaby 1967-1994
- 5221 Oakmount Cr, Burnaby, Current

We have a trailer in Mesa, Arizona where we spend every November and March and also a trailer in Birch Bay Washington where we spend at least a couple of days each week,

LIFE IS GOOD!!!

Epilogue:

We would have loved to come to Saskatoon to be with you but unfortunately a routine operation turned into a major tragedy and we cannot attend. Have a good reunion!!



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MARJORIE (MATHESON) CHABEN

Yes it's really the Chabens in Kamloops sending best wishes to all of you at the reunion and thanks to all the crew who have been working so long and hard in getting it all together. Sorry we are not there with you but will be thinking of all the happenings going on around Kirk Crescent. As was requested here is a bit of a bio from our neck of the woods.

Yes, we did graduate and headed out to BC to start our married life in Vancouver. We have two sons Dean and Kevin, two wonderful daughter-in-laws Pat and Judy, three super grandchildren Brock, Natalie and Mark. We are truly blessed with all our family in Kamloops except Natalie who is enjoying Vancouver to the max. She is a go getter, so involved at work and with a busy social life. We do miss her though. That's just being Grampa and Gramma. We celebrated our 60th Anniversary last August and happy to say celebrated with family. Over the years we have traveled back to Saskatoon every year for our annual visit with family and friends. After we both retired we spent 12 years wintering down south and enjoyed that, warm winters are great. As happens at this time of life with health problems, we have not been able to get back to Saskatoon as we once did but still are keeping in touch with family and friends.

I am new at this tech life we are now surrounded with, and stumbling around trying to use it. I still use snail mail and the telephone but our boys tell me it is on it's way out. Yikes.

Cheers to you all and thanks again Henrietta and the Crew.

Love and Hugs Archie and Marj Chaben

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LORNE DUTKA

Lorne left Bedford and joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was stationed all over Canada.

He later became Manager of Fuller Brush Company with the territory of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. He was responsible for 2800 employees.

He was the founder of Pennsylvania Life Assurance in Canada. He then went to St Petersburg, Florida and was Vice President of Pennsylvania Life until he retired.

He retired in Florida but in 2007 moved to Kelowna, British Columbia.

He and his wife Lorna have two sons and one daughter. They all live in Alberta and British Columbia.

"Life is good so far, but there is always room for improvement". Lorne is off to the coast for salmon fishing so couldn't join us.

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BAYARD REESOR

Sixty-three years since I walked the halls of Bedford Road Collegiate Institute! Actually, that's not quite correct for I was there a year or two ago but it certainly wasn't the Bedford Road I remembered. The only thing that seemed remotely familiar was the certificate containing the signatures of all teachers and students at the School's 25th. Anniversary in 1948. There were the names of those of us who would become the class of '50, as well the ones of the teachers we knew, beginning with our Principal Mr. MacKay and Vice-Principal Mr. McLennan. And there was my dad's signature as school Librarian. I also think the large photo of 1928 Summer Olympics high jump champion and former BRCI student Ethel Catherwood was still hanging on a wall. But those were virtually the only reminders of my four years. How sad, I thought, but I guess that's the way it goes.

But what of me since those heady days? I attended the University of Saskatchewan to earn a M.A. in Economics and Political Science, and in 1955 I married Nutana Collegiate lass Marian (Sue) Dorrett – also a teacher's youngster. That romance is another story: Marian played the piano and I played the violin. One day my music teacher called to her music teacher to ask if she had a pupil who might accompany me the odd time I was asked to play in Saskatoon. And Marian has been "accompanying" me ever since – for 58 years this September.

We moved to Winnipeg where I worked at the home office of The Great-West Life Assurance Company for a couple of years, but I didn't take long for me to discover the business world was not for me. I decided to follow my dad's, my father-in-law's and indeed my mother-in-law's footsteps, so in 1957 we moved to Edmonton where I enrolled at the University of Alberta to complete my B. Ed. Why Edmonton? There was a shortage of teachers in Alberta at that time so the Government offered free tuition, free books and a sum of money, all for the student's commitment to teach in Alberta for two years. A no-brainer, we thought. After six years teaching high school with the Edmonton Public School Board, I was attracted to the relatively new Alberta phenomenon of the Junior College, which offered the first year of university studies.

When I took a position with Camrose Lutheran College in 1965 I knew that I was committing myself to the completion of a Ph.D somewhere in the future but it was only two years later before we were back in Edmonton and I was again registered at the University. Returning to Camrose in 1970 I taught part time, became Registrar and shortly thereafter Associate Dean of student programs, and worked on my dissertation. Quite a combination! I graduated in 1974 and at the same time presented my sweetheart with her Ph.T – "pushed hubby through!" In 1985 the Government of Alberta gave the College, now called "Augustana", the authority to grant University degrees. That was eleven years before I retired.

I was also fortunate during the 1970's to have the opportunity of teaching Summer School for the University of Calgary, at Owen Sound in Ontario, for Western

University and for Mount Allison in Sackville, New Brunswick. Sackville in particular was a wonderful experience for our entire family as it was our first time east of Quebec. We were able to explore the Maritime Provinces in our tent trailer at our leisure and when Summer School ended, Newfoundland beckoned; we simply had to visit Bonavista in order to fulfill the words of a then popular song. I had been to "the Vancouver Island" in the spring.

We have raised three children – and are so fortunate as they all live within an hour of Camrose. Marion was a stay-at-home mom and we never regretted the decision. The older two of our children Brian and Lynn, were in the College's first graduating class. Glen our youngest graduated from the University of Waterloo. Interestingly, all three later became schoolteachers, although Lynn has moved into radio and now hosts (as Caitlynn Reesor) the Department of Agriculture's daily "Call of the Land" program.

Throughout my working years, both Marian and I were involved as much as possible within our community. Both of us have been very active within our church, singing in the choir, chairing or otherwise serving on many church committees and delivering "Meals on Wheels" when called upon. We also sing with the "Golden Tones", a senior's choir whose mandate is to sing in Camrose lodges during the Christmas season and in the spring. (The term "Golden" perhaps refers as much to the ages of the singers as to the quality of the sound produced. But we all have fun.) I was also a founding member of the Probus Club for retired PROfessional and BUSiness people, serving a term as President, Marian was treasurer for several years.

Marian was a founding member of our local Music festival and became its first Secretary, a position she held for some twenty years until she became Executive Director of the Alberta Music Festival Association. She was also active with the National Music Festival. For a number of years she was treasurer of the Camrose Habitat for Humanity. In 2005, she was a recipient of the Alberta Centennial Medal for these and other volunteer activities.

Since my retirement I have been better able to give back to our community, which has "given" so much to us over the years. I worked with our local Music Festival as a member and President, and some time with the Alberta Music Festival Association. I also served on the boards of the Family Violence Action Society which establishes programs aimed at the prevention of family violence, the Camrose Association for Community Living whose mandate is to assist the mentally challenged, and the Battle River Community Fund which caters to the philanthropic needs of individuals by encouraging the creation of endowment funds whose earnings are distributed to charitable organizations throughout our region. I also served on and later chaired the Alberta Provincial Archives Advisory Board. In recent years I have assisted several organizations in re-drafting their bylaws.

For pure fun, our family has camped each summer for over half a century traveling from coast to coast in this beautiful country. We have even tried our high school French (thank you, Mrs. Morgan), with modest success as we moved through the

province of Quebec. Since 1990, we have owned a share at a campground just west of Rocky Mountain House here in Alberta where we try to camp for several weeks most summers. For each of the past ten years we have spent a couple of months – but not camping – in Parksville on Vancouver Island.

Bridge has been important in our lives and if, as is often maintained serious mental activity is important for mental health, we should be in pretty good shape for some time to come. We also maintain an active exercise regime with a good deal of walking. 4-5 kilometers a day or at least 100 kilometers a month. However, this goal is too often “more honour’d in the breach than in the observance” (to quote Shakespeare’s Hamlet).

Three years ago we made the move from our house of forty years to a condo. It came at a the right time for us – while there were still two of us and when we decided to take the plunge rather than having our children starting to agitate. I now enjoy asking friends the meaning of oft-heard phrases as “shoveling snow” or “cutting the lawn”.

The story of what I have done since high school is largely the story of what Marian and I have done to-gether, and whatever success I may have had during my life would have been impossible with out her love and support.

Finally, Henrietta thanks to you and the committee for organizing this home coming for the class of ’50 and encouraging the members to write these brief statements. For me the exercise of putting this account together has been a good reminder of some of our family’s highlights of the last sixty years.

GEORGINA (JEAN) (SKINNER) SQUIRES

Georgina (Skinner) left Bedford Road Collegiate after graduation and went to work for Saskatchewan Telephones full time as a long-distance operator during the days of party lines and plug-in connections.

She was transferred to the Tisdale office about a year later and this is where she met her future husband, Robert (Bob) Squires, who was working at the Tisdale Recorder newspaper office as a printer. Bob bought the Wadena News in 1952 and when they married in June 1953, Georgina (Jean) moved to Wadena. Together they had four children, Craig (born in 1955, died in infancy); Glen (1957); Alison (1959) and Bruce (1966).

Jean continued to work for SaskTel until about 1965 at which time she began working at Viola's Dress Shop in Wadena as a sales associate. Eventually the shop was sold and became Marilyn's Dress Shop and Jean continued to work there until her retirement around 1979.

Along with raising the children, Jean was very active in the community including sitting on the Wadena Library Board, Quill Plains Arts Council, St. John's Anglican Church Women as well as supporting the Kinsmen Club in their activities, of which Bob was a lifetime member. When Bob was involved in the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers Association, Jean and the children would attend the conventions alongside, taking in the local sights and meeting the other publishers and their families. Jean was also honoured with a Citizen of the Year award from the town of Wadena for her consummate participation in and support of town events.

Throughout the years, Jean has created many beautiful projects either through crocheting, counted cross-stitch and knitting, and there were always fresh vegetables from the garden in the supper salad. When the children were young, summers were spent at the cabin at Fishing Lake and on family holidays at her sister Dorothy's farm in Alberta. Perhaps her two most favorite things, though, are music and art. She continues to enjoy an eclectic selection of music from Pavarotti to George Formby and everything in between. She was always the first one to sign up for the next local art lesson, regardless of the medium, she tried them all and appreciates Saskatchewan artists the most.

Being spontaneous and never one to miss an opportunity, Jean and Alison traveled to England in 2005 so that Jean could meet her lifelong pen pal, Jean Cox, to whom she had been writing she was nine years old. It was the trip of a lifetime and the two finally met after 64 years of faithful correspondence. After three days with the Coxes in Ipswich, Jean and Alison traveled to York, the Whitby Abbey (built 600 AD) and Goathland, where the British TV series Heartbeat is filmed, then spent five days in London, which included a rare tour of Buckingham Palace.

Some may recall Jean's younger sister Dorothy Skinner, now a retired registered nurse, who is married to Gordon Sherwood. They live on a ranch near Bentley, Alberta

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Georgina "Jean" Squires

March 16, 1932- June 5, 2014

Memorial Service

June 9, 2014

2:00 p.m.

Wadena Community Legion Hall

Georgina Elaine Skinner was born in Laird, Sask., on March 16, 1932, to George and Edna (Klassen) Skinner and was an older sister to Dorothy. The family spent their early years moving to different places across the province because their dad was a relief station agent for Canadian National Railways. After their parents divorced, the girls grew up as teenagers in Saskatoon with their mom.

When she graduated from Bedford Road Collegiate, Jean became a telephone operator in 1950 for Saskatchewan Telephones during the days when operators had to plug in lines in order to make connections. She ended up working in Tisdale, where she met a young printer named Robert (Bob) Squires, who was working for the Tisdale Recorder. Bob eventually ventured out on his own and purchased the Wadena News in December 1952. The two were married on June 6, 1953, after which Jean moved to Wadena to live in the little house next to the news office. While she continued to work as a telephone operator in Wadena, Jean and Bob also started a family. Sadly, their first child, Craig Robert, died shortly after he was born in 1955. Despite the tragic loss, the couple went on to have three more children: Glen, Alison and Bruce. After Bruce was born, and while Bob was fully immersed in work at the news office or as a volunteer, Jean started working at Viola's Dress Shop, which at the time was under the ownership of Ruth (Dahl) Swanson. After Ruth sold the business to Marilyn McGunigal and the name was changed to Marilyn's, Jean continued to provide a level of customer service that was appreciated by many of the loyal customers. For Jean, the reward was the many special and lifelong friendships she developed with the women with whom she worked in both businesses.

Along with raising three children, Jean was active in the community and as a member of St. John's Anglican Church. She served on the boards of the Quill Plains Regional Arts Council, Wadena Library and the Anglican Church Women, was named the town's Citizen of the Year, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, to name only a few. While Bob was active in the Kinsmen Club, Jean supported the club's events, spending many hours working the canteen during SunFest at Fishing Lake,

working late into the night helping to count the money or to clean up. When Bob was involved with the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association, Jean enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the social events, meeting the other publishers and their families; some remained lifelong friends. Throughout the years, Jean created many beautiful projects either through crocheting, sewing or cross-stitching, plus there were always fresh vegetables from the garden in the salad at suppertime. Perhaps her two most favourite pastimes were art and music. With an ear for music, she had eclectic tastes, from Pavarotti and Friends to Louis Armstrong and Willie Nelson, and sang alto in the Christmas Cantata. She was also quick to sign up for the next set of art classes, regardless of medium; she was willing to try them all. Later in life, she did a little travelling and enjoyed a spectacular cruise to Alaska. Her favourite, though, was probably the trip to England when she was finally able to meet the pen pal, also named Jean, with whom she had been corresponding since she was nine. After 64 years of writing back and forth, the two spent three wonderful days together and got along, not surprisingly, as if they had known each other their whole lives. Jean enjoyed the sites and the atmosphere of the pubs. Her spontaneous nature made her an easy travelling companion.

Jean was always her children's biggest fan but she worried about them when things weren't going well in their lives. She always wanted to hear the latest about the granddaughter, the cousins, the nieces, the special friends, and was the one who continued to write Christmas cards on behalf of the family. She was the link to all generations on both sides of the family. Although the past few years have not been kind to Jean, she was never one to complain. After spending a long evening outside on the patio at Pleasant View Care Home watching the sunset the night before, she died of heart failure at Wadena Hospital on June 3 after suffering three seizures that morning.

Jean was predeceased by her husband Bob; infant son Craig; nieces, Betty (Sherwood) McPherson and Diane Squires; nephews, Robert Sherwood and Doug Schop; parents, George and Edna Skinner; parents-in-law, Harry and Ada (Woodward)

Squires; sisters-in-law, Judy Schop, Hazel (Gene) Clutchey, Margaret (Doug Sr.) Franklin, Enid Squires-Harms, Gertrude Squires and Mona Squires. Jean is warmly remembered by her children, Glen (Sandra), Alison and Bruce; granddaughter Jennifer Squires; sister Dorothy (Gordon) Sherwood; brother-in-law Charles Squires; special nieces and nephews, Ellen (Sherwood) and Murray Pyle, Donna (Sherwood), Kaitlyn, Micaela and Natalia Klutz, Jaclyn and Jonathan McPherson; her "other daughter" Dawna Shaw; members of the Squires family tree and many dear friends. Jean was admired by many but will always be remembered as Mrs. S., Grandma Jean, Nanna, Auntie Jean, Jeannie and Mom.

and their family includes Ellen (married and lives in Pennsylvania); and Donna, a registered nurse, lives in Camrose with her three daughters, and their second daughter Betty's two children. Sadly, Dorothy and Gordon lost their only son, Robert, to an accident when he was in his early 20s and their second daughter, Betty (also a registered nurse), to cancer a few years ago.

Bob passed away in 2001 and as for her children; Glen lives in Regina and is now retired from SaskTel after 30 years of service. He is married to Sandra (nee Smith, formerly of Invermay) and they have one daughter, Jennifer. Alison and Bruce took over the Wadena News in 2003. Bruce left the business in 2010 to pursue a professional drumming career and Alison continues to live in Wadena working as publisher of the newspaper.

Although the past few years have been difficult physically for Jean due to a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis when she was 40, complications with arthritis in her hips and macular degeneration, she continues to enjoy her music and the art on her walls as well as visitors at Pleasant View Care Home in Wadena. She particularly remembers playing volleyball and fondly remembers her friends from BRCI.

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DARYL YOOS

“It all happened after school....”

Upon graduation from University and Seminary (Knox College, University of Toronto), I was ordained to the Ministry and in May 1956 by the Presbytery of Saskatoon, on my home Congregation of Parkview Presbyterian Church in Saskatoon. From here I traveled to Sylvan Lake, Alberta where I had been appointed, as an Ordained Missionary to the aid receiving Charge of Memorial-Evarts Presbyterian Churches. Soon after, the charge, it and another venture, I accepted a Call from the Charge and remained with the Pastoral Charge for over thirty-seven years.

Here I want to say, it was here I met my wife to be Harla, a Student Deaconess working on the Rocky Mountain Field west of Sylvan. This was in 1957 and we were married in 1959 in Harla's hometown of Beamsville, Ontario. This was to be, and still is, the greatest blessing of my life. We have one son John Paul who is married to Carey Walker and they live in Red Deer, Alberta. John Paul graduated from Mount Royal College in Therapeutic Recreation and works with the mentally and Physically challenged people at Michener Centre in Red Deer. They do not have a family because of Carey's health.

Going back to my work in Sylvan, by the race of God, our congregation grew to 340 families on the mailing list, which meant I was privileged to be involved in two building programmes – a new Church with Christian Education facilities and a new Church Sanctuary. Most of my work within the Congregation centered around home visitations, weddings, funerals, countless hours in the office, working with the A.A. members as they journeyed through their steps. The hours spent in visiting two hospitals and three nursing homes, were without number. The area in which this work took place covered 2500 square miles – it was truly, a Town and Country Ministry.

I retired from Memorial, Sylvan Lake in 1993: but after a two month recuperation, I took on a new venture – looking after the little rural Charge of Willow-valley east of Red Deer City. It was to be only for three years, but I stayed for eleven – it was a most enjoyable venture: but I found that physically I had to slow down, so another retirement.

My work was not confined to just a Congregational Ministry: My work was intertwined in the town and beyond its borders where I:

- worked as a volunteer chaplain in the Red Deer Hospital and Red Deer Nursing Home.
- taught Christian Education in the Eckville Public School.
- Legion Padre for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212, Sylvain Lake for over 43 years: and for such I received a life membership in the Dominion Canada (something I have cherished very much).
- at the present I am the Chaplain for the retired R.C.M.P. Veterans Association, Red Deer Division.

- I also so special Hospital visiting once a week for the Presbytery.

There was other work that I thoroughly enjoyed, again, not specifically related to the Ministry per se:

- coached Pee Wee and Bantam hockey for the first fifteen years I was in Sylvan: and for over a year filled in as the High School Basketball Coach.
- in the early years and until the Community Club disbanded I was the Secretary. the first Chairman of the Board of Managers of our new Senior's Home – six years in the position: and later another three years as a board member.
- had the honor and privilege of receiving the first "Citizen of the Year" award in Sylvan Lake.
- while working on the Willow-Valley Field I was a member of the Red Deer Housing Authority for five years. This Board managed low-income house rentals for Red Deer and surrounding communities.
- served on Sylvan's lobby committee for a Nursing Home in our own Community.
- Was a member of the Sylvan Lake Lion's Club on two occasions: during my second membership venture I received the "Melvin Jones Fellowship Award", and international award presented for community service, It is my one claim to International Fame. The Lions are the only Service Club represented in the United Nations Building, so somewhere I could find my name on their honour roll in the U.N. (I possibly would need a magnifying glass!?)
- have received citations for work with Scouts Canada and the Guides.
- upon retiring from my Pastoral Ministry, I received a certificate of appreciation from the David Thompson Health Region, for dedicated pastoral care to patients, their families and staff of the area.
- I am at present, a member of the Sylvan Lake Archives Board.

Over the years I have been on Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly Committees – Committees that dealt with work of the Presbyterian Church at Large. This work I will not regal you with or the years working with Synod Camps Situated at Sylvan Lake.

In closing and using an old saying "Its Been A Great Ride" – but a "Ride" possible only by the Grace of God our Heavenly Father; and Harla's Love and PATIENCE. I must pay tribute to Harla's contribution to the life and work of Memorial Church through her choir work, work with young people's organizations and ladies groups and her general influence in church and community. She was the glue in our family life. I am grateful for John Paul's forgiveness many times when I welched on a promise to saddle up our horses and go for a ride.

I still cheer for the "Riders" it is "Rider's Pride" all the way. The Oilers keep on breaking my heart.



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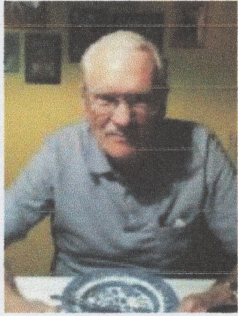
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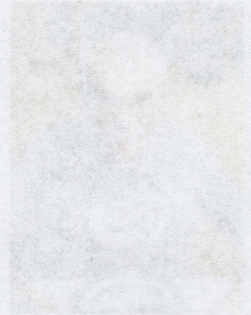
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